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HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The Bankruptcy Bill Strangled and Nothing Else Done

WASHINGTON, Dec 9 —The Torrey bankruptcy bill was strangled unexpectedly by the house yesterday just as the consideration of the bill under the five minute rule was about to begin Colonel Oates the champion of the measure had declined to permit the house to vote on his substitute providing simply for a voluntary system of bankruptcy whereupon Mr Bland of Missouri precipitated the entire question by moving to strike out the enacting clause of the bill

Vainly the advocates of the measure protested that it was unfair to reject the bill before the house had had a chance to perfect it by amendment Their pleadings were unavailing The vote was decisive It was carried by a majority of 142 to 111 Judge Torrey of St Louis the author of the measure who has been here for 10 years promoting the interests of the bill sat disconsolately in the galleries The vote was not a strict party one An analysis shows that 115 Democrats 18 Republicans and 9 Populists voted to strike out the enacting clause and that 51 Republicans and 47 Democrats voted against it

An attempt to drive the bill for the admission of Utah as a state through the house during the morning hour was defeated by a determined filibuster led by Mr Dingley of Maine and supported by almost the entire Republican side The course of the Republicans foreshadows their policy upon the admission of not only Utah but the other Democratic territories of New Mexico and Arizona bills for which have already been favorably reported by the committee on territories

KILLED HIS BABY AND HIMSELF

A Tragedy in Pittsburg Caused by Excessive Drinking

PITTSBURG Dec 9 —Yesterday afternoon about 4 o clock Joseph Oldman a resident of Taylor street Sixteenth ward, shot his 10 months old baby and then blew its own brains out with the revolver Oldman it seems has been drinking heavily of late and has been quarreling with his wife He had been drinking during the day and, coming home found his wife absent She had gone to a neighbors for a moment Oldman entered the room where the baby was sleeping in its cradle and seated himself beside it

Becoming enraged at the absence of his wife he got a revolver and pointing it at the slumbering babes head, fired Then he pointed the weapon at his own head and pulled the trigger His wife and several neighbors rushed in and found the murdered baby dead in its cradle and the murderer lying unconscious on the floor An ambulance was called and Oldman taken to the west Pennsylvania hospital where he died in a few moments Oldman has been out of work for some time

FIGHT IN A BARBER SHOP

A Man Has His Throat Cut Because He Refuses to Pay a Bill

ELIZABETH N J Dec 9 —A terrible fight took place in an Italian barber shop on Third street near Bond street Elizabethport this yesterday afternoon O Hara a molder in the Worthington pump works, and Andrew Donohue of the Fowler Car works were badly slashed by the barber O Hara while seated was asked to pay a bill He refused when the barber drew his razor across his throat making a gaping wound from under the chin to the ear and another wound severe inches long on his forehead

O Hara sprang from the chair with the blood spurting from his throat but fell to the floor Donohue rushed at the barber and a terrible battle followed Donohue received two long and deep razor wounds in the back and a terrible gash in the face

Fail for Joan

ROME Dec 9 —The congregation of rites have forbidden the recital of the so-called litanies in honor of Joan of Arc The cardinals charged with the preliminary process for the beatification of Joan declare that such fanciful devotions will not only delay their task but will be injurious to healthy piety

Arrested on an Old Charge

ANDERSON Ind, Dec 9 —Grant Davis of this city was arrested by Deputy Sheriff McWilliams of Dayton O on the charge of forgery committed 13 years ago

HAWAII HEARD FROM

Another Vessel Arrives From Honolulu.

NO NEWS OF IMPORTANCE

The Affairs on the Hawaiian Islands Are About the Same as When the Last Vessel Sailed—Minister Willis Has Done Nothing Toward Restoring the Queen—Official Action Anxiously Awaited For

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 9 —The schooner Transit has arrived in this port direct from Honolulu The following correspondence is furnished the Associated Press

During the afternoon the Alameda sailed Minister Willis made a statement virtually as already published by the Associated Press that nothing definite would be done here until he had received a reply to the dispatches sent to Washington by the Alameda This statement was published in The Star

The Bulletin published a letter from Minister Willis, in which he said he wished his remarks in The Star to apply to the entire press of Honolulu. The stand taken by Minister Willis in his interview with The Star which was revised in proof by him before publication caused considerable anxiety in government circles owing to the intimation that any breach of the peace would be punished by the American minister

To the Associated Press his words were Any trouble precipitated on the other side would be stopped at once by the United States forces

On the morning of the 17th, the day after the Alameda left President Dole called upon Minister Willis to learn how far the authority of the United States was expected to be carried in case of an emergency Upon his return it was learned that the provisional government was fully satisfied with the explanation and limitations made by Minister Willis

It is the general opinion that the original language used by the United States minister conveyed more than he intended it should It is understood that President Dole very clearly informed the minister that the provisional government commanded the situation and would require no aid from the United States unless it was called for The President assured the minister that any breach of peace which might occur would be speedily dealt with by the Hawaiian government

The provisional government received assurance on the points mentioned which were perfectly satisfactory It is understood that Minister Willis said he would stand back of the present government until the present difficulty was settled The tension in political circles since the departure of the Alameda has only partially relaxed Minister Willis stated he made the public statement that nothing immediate would be done to ease matters down as he believed a crisis was approaching

His remedy worked for a few hours but it now appears he has divulged just enough to stimulate speculation, and both sides interpret his explanation favorably which, in the end will doubtless add fuel to the political fire When the attention of the United States minister was called to the fact that the provisional government would and him in keeping the peace, he replied that he did not expect trouble unless it came from irresponsible persons on either side

Ex Marshal C B Wilson has brought two libel suits against Walter G Smith editor of The Star The suits have grown out of the republication of a report made to Mr Blount by Colonel V V Ashford, regarding immoralities practiced in the palace by the ex queen and Wilson The original account was published in the San Francisco Chronicle last April and was furnished the Honolulu correspondent by Ashford, although given to Mr Blount in confidence Most of the allegations in Ashford's account are said to be capable of proof and the defense allege they will place the ex queen on the stand and give a full expose of the entire matter It is generally believed the suits will not be allowed to come to trial by the prosecution

An interview with members of the provisional government develops a determination to stand on the defensive and take nothing on trust until the United States government is officially heard from either directly or through Minister Willis In the meantime troops will be kept fully armed and reserve guard ready at a minutes notice Many Americans assert that no restoration shall take place

The provisional government expresses the opinion that the use of force on the part of the United States would be equivalent to a declaration of war Resident Americans have at least 1 500 rifles and ammunition in private hands which it would be impossible to secure in case of restoration Those best posted say the throne would not stand an hour after the withdrawal of American troops

The theory of restoration however, will not be believed here until the last moment Should it then prove true serious trouble will likely follow This much is admitted by the clearest heads on both sides

From a source almost in touch with the American legation it is learned that the contingency which has caused delay in Hawaiian affairs until Washington is heard from, is the fact that the provisional government and resident Americans would openly resist compromise or restoration

In conversation with the Associated Press reporter, Minister Willis said he was confident that legislation favorable to the Hawaiian Islands would shortly take place in the United States He thought the duty on sugar would be placed at 1 cent per pound and that the bounty would be repealed This would make a net difference of about $15 a ton to Hawaiian planters under their present contracts which allow the sugar trust a heavy rebate

News Direct From Auckland

AUCKLAND N S, Dec 9 —The steamer Monowai has arrived here She left Honolulu on Nov 24 All was quiet there. The news that President Cleveland intended to restore the queen caused great excitement It was discussed by excited knots of people on the street and was generally condemned

A rumor was published in the Honolulu papers that the queen was not willing to accept a restoration unless she was assured of the armed support of the United States

The Hawaiian Gazette of Nov 24 says

"In the meantime the monarchy is not restored and will not be unless by the armed forces of the United States whose forces must then continue to support the ex queen There may be small differences in the ranks of the party of return but we are today more united and determined on the main issue than ever before

"Let every reformer put aside all other and minor things As surely as there is an eternal justice overruling the affairs of men so surely will the gross outrage proposed to be done to Hawaii fail of its purpose"

STORM IN ENGLAND

Several Storms Are Damaged and Other Property Destroyed

LONDON Dec 9 —A heavy gale has passed over the United Kingdom travelling in a northwesterly direction and assuming its full force in the Irish channel

The local steamers at Greenock and in the Clyde had a terrible experience The mails could not be landed

The steamer Mountaineer, with the Rothsay mails was dashed against a pier at Gourock and damaged She was obliged to return to Greenock

A woman died from exposure in a pitiless rain between Sand Bank and Strone

There were exciting scenes at Ayr during the rescue of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Contest The vessel broke from her moorings when the gale was at its fiercest and she drifted helplessly along the coast The life saving service endeavored to use rocket nets but the apparatus became entangled and was rendered useless The lifeboats were then launched and the 13 members of the crew of the steamer were finally landed through the surf with the greatest difficulty

An immense amount of damage to property was done at Dundee and Dublin

A portion of the Tendt pier and 200 yards of the railway at Tralee County Kerry were destroyed

A schooner is ashore at Kilfinora Many boats were wrecked

A vessel was observed firing rockets three miles from Holy Head It is believed that she was lost

FIGHTING FOR FOOD

A Sandwich Riot in Chicago's City Hall Hundreds Hungry

CHICAGO Dec 9 —The sight of sandwiches in the city hall Thursday night nearly caused a riot among the homeless who were allowed by the police to use the corridors of the municipal building for a place of lodging For a moment it looked as if the 300 men who obstructed the main hallway and stairs in the north end of the building would engage in an encounter, but the appearance of police officers prevented serious trouble The men were hungry and when a few men who had made a pool for the purchase of sandwiches entered the place with the eatables there was a rush for the food and those who had bought it were sorry they did not eat their sandwiches outside for in the row following their entrance they lost their all

In an instant after the food was exhibited there were 200 men on their feet and blows were struck in all directions No sides were taken in the matter except the 20 who had purchased the food and this accounts for the fact that the trouble was easily suppressed No one knew against whom he had a grievance and when officers commanded them to remain quiet they obeyed and again took their places on the cold stone floor to sleep

NARROW ESCAPE

Twenty Men Almost Lost Their Lives in a Burning Building

PAWTUCKET R I, Dec 9 —This city was visited yesterday evening by one of the most disastrous fires that has occurred here in several years The fire was in the big belting establishment and tannery of James Davidson

The concern when in full operation employs 400 hands It had been shut down for some time, and the firm had just arranged for starting Nov 29 men were at work in the establishment when the fire broke out The flames started from some unknown cause in the south end of the building and spread so rapidly that the workmen were forced to make their escape by means of the windows The smoke was so intense that some of the men had to crawl upon the floors to reach the windows

A general alarm called out the entire Pawtucket department but the flames had such headway that it was impossible to save the building The tannery was practically destroyed The loss is placed at $125 000 fully covered by insurance

Invasion of the Sea

GALVESTON, Dec 9 —The continued erosion of the beach from Fiftieth street as far east as First street is becoming a grave matter with the residents of the gulf side roads Property to the extent of $100 000 has already been swept away The erosion is attributed to the extension of the south jetty far out into the gulf by the United States engineers which has diverted the coast current from its former course

Want to Stop Drs Briggs and Smith

PITTSBURG, Dec 9 —The committee of 15 appointed at the last general assembly to devise ways and means to stop Drs Briggs and Smith from teaching in theological seminaries supposed to be on friendly terms with the church adjourned to meet in Cincinnati between now and the date of the meeting of the general assembly in May

Flew the Safe

POMEROY O Dec 9 —Burglars entered J N Rathburn & Sons store at Rutland last night and stole $400 worth of merchandise including 8 watches The safe was blown open but they got nothing from it There is no clew

Mysteriously Disappeared

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 9 —The 10 Siberian convicts who escaped to this city from Saghalien and became the main feature in a museum at Oakland, have suddenly disappeared, apparently fearful of extradition to Russia

Cut His Wife's Throat

CLEVELAND Dec 9 —J F Hough quarreled with his wife and cut her throat probably fatally He was arrested

TRADE IS WAITING.

That is What R G Dun & Company's Report Says

NO VISIBLE IMPROVEMENT

Less Satisfaction Than One Week Ago, Still There is Encouragement in the Volume of Business — The Tariff Question Cutting Quite a Prominent Figure in Trade—Transactions

NEW YORK, Dec 9 —R G Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says Trade of all kinds is waiting There is no visible improvement, and on the whole the indications are a little less satisfactory than they were a week ago The volume of business measured by clearinghouse returns outside New York shows a decrease of only 12 per cent compared with last year, which is encouraging but as the statement covers the payments for the first of the month, it may not correctly measure the volume of the new transactions

The reports from other cities show a hesitating trade almost everywhere with a decided disposition to wait until congress has acted on the tariff question Hence the days of uncertainty are likely to last some months

Wheat has risen a shade the western receipts were only 3 377,281 bushels against 5,604 189 for the same week last year while the exports from Atlantic ports were only 4,7 484 bushels, against 1 821 400 for the same week last year The receipts of corn were unusually large amounting to 3 227 711 bushels against 3 66 700 for the same week last year and the exports were 659,000 bushels against 624,500 last year

The movement of cotton was not encouraging to holders and appearances indicate a larger supply on plantations than had been expected The price declined an eighth with strong evidence that the continuing heavy receipts are wearing to holders

The cotton manufacture does better than other branches at present and yet it has not a very healthy appearance The demand is not strong and prices of goods are barely maintained in woolen goods the sense of disappointment is very clear and there seems no reason to expect any decided recovery until congress has acted on the tariff question

Several works have stopped production during the last week and others running only to fill orders which will soon be exhausted No quotable change is noted in prices but sales of wool for the week have been only 3 717 500 pounds against 4 739 00 for the corresponding week last year The demand for speculative purposes continues and a large portion of the sales are of that character

In the iron and steel manufacture there are symptoms of improvement The eastern markets are waiting There is a feeling that the new steel rail combine will result in a decided decreased demand for rails and also pig iron and at Philadelphia and Pittsburg no improvement in prices is seen Copper is stronger with 10 12 cents bid and the evidences of a combination of producers accumulate Lead has remained unchanged in price and in no prices have been almost stationary

The failures for the week numbers 386 in the United States against 271 for the corresponding week last year and 42 in Canada, against 60 last year For the previous week the number of failures was only 319

A classified statement of liabilities of firms failing during the last two weeks of November shows a remarkable decrease in the aggregate and also in the amount in each section of the country the decrease being about a third in manufacturing concerns and about 30 per cent in liabilities of trading firms Manufacturing liabilities were $1 027 against $2 424 886 the previous week and trading liabilities $1 203 449, against $2,082 350

Water Famine in St Louis

ST LOUIS Dec 9 —This city is facing a water famine unprecedented in its surrounding circumstances The Mississippi from which the water is drawn, is the lowest ever known at this season of the year The gauge in the channel shows the water below the zero mark which means that at the chain of rocks plant but one intake is under water while at Bissell's Point several of the city engines are pumping wind into the conduits A fall of a single foot will shut off the city's supply from the river entirely The cause is the blocking of the Missouri at Hermann Mo, and the Mississippi at Alton Ills. with ice A warm spell to thaw the ice or a rain must come soon to relieve the situation

Profits of the World's Fair

CHICAGO Dec 9 —The final report of Treasurer Seeberger of the world's fair has been made By this report it is shown that the total disbursements of the exposition company have been $31 679 045 while the total receipts are $33 594,147 Thus a balance of $1 15 02 is left to the credit of the company On this amount $168,851 is represented in souvenir coins at face value

Four Men Drowned

NEW ORLEAN, Dec 9 —While nine men from New Orleans were endeavoring to cross the Mississippi at College Point their skiff was capsized Five men swam to the shore The other four were drowned They were William Edwards, George Bishop Walter Huel and August Cserway

Quiet Prevails

CAPE TOWN Dec 9 —A dispatch from Buluwayo the capital of Matabeleland, dated Dec 8 announces that quiet prevails there and that it is expected that everything will be settled shortly

Will Accept a Reduction

PITTSBURG, Dec 9 —The railroad miners convention agreed to accept the 65-cent rate provided the ironclad rules are not insisted on and rates at the company's stores reduced

Ordered to Roby

ELKHART Ind Dec 9 —Company E of the Third regiment Indiana militia located at this place, has received positive orders to move on Roby at 2 p m, Sunday

Crispi Will Not Have It.

LONDON, Dec 9 —A dispatch from Rome says La Prime Minister Crispi has been offered the presidency of the chamber of deputies and has refused it."

Mrs M F Bone

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STATUS OF OHIO'S PENITENTIARY

Can It Be Relieved by Instituting Outdoor Work

COLUMBUS O Dec 9 The board of managers of the penitentiary has presented its report to Governor McKinley It is stated that the law restricting the number of convicts who may be employed within the walls has rendered the penitentiary unable longer to be self sustaining as it now is

The sanitary condition of the penitentiary is reported to be bad Every visitor knows it to be unutterably horrible The sewerage system is very old and entirely inadequate the ventilation is as worthless as the cells and the old buildings, built originally as a garbage dump The hospital building is pronounced dangerous but habitable to call people at any time The floors are rotten and the construction of the building is such that if a fire ever gets started there will be no possibility of escape from death of the sick convicts or the attendants and physicians The hospital room is on the third floor of an antiquated structure and is only reached by flimsy and decaying wooden stairs

Attention is properly directed to the apartment set aside for insane convicts It is full of disease and stinking No man would keep a dog in it

The board is in favor of the plan of solitary confinement as a punishment and asks that provision be made for it instead of the corporal punishment now used to discipline unruly convicts

The total number of pardons granted during the year ending Oct 31 was 16 four paroles were revoked The total earnings during the year were $[illegible] and expenditures $[illegible] leaving a net profit of $[illegible] Last year the net profits were $2[illegible]

LIKE A DOG

A Claim Jumper Was Killed and Buried in a Coffin Intended for Another

DENVER Dec 9 —A Winchester ball in the head and a dogs burial is the justice the new gold camp of Duncan in the upper valley of San Luis valley, met a out to claim jumpers A claim was staked out in the valley and in the owners absence a second claim was staked including the first The first claimant on returning ordered No 2 off and started to pull up his stakes No 2 pulled his gun and among the bullets which whipped around the track met in a curve in a head on collision The four engines and many cars were piled up on the track Traffic was stopped all day The property loss is heavy

Train Wrecked

EL PASO, Tex Dec 9 —A dispatch to The Times says that the Southern Pacific train going west was wrecked at Lisbon 10 miles east of Lordsburg The railroad officials here have not been able to get any particulars and it is feared the train tramps have had a hand in it though nearly a hundred were brought in from that direction yesterday

Of Waiting Orders

WASHINGTON Dec 9 — Commodore Stanton called at the navy department and submitted to the secretary his written report of the incident of his salute of Mello in the harbor of Rio Janeiro Having completed this duty and being on waiting orders the commodore is at liberty to go where he pleases He left yesterday afternoon for his home in New London simply leaving his address with the department It is probable that Secretary Herbert will give out the report for publication at an early day, together with the conclusion reached

Raiding the Anarchists

MADRID Dec 9 —The police have made a raid upon houses suspected of being occupied by anarchists at Messina de Rio Seco a town 20 miles north west of Valladolid and secured a number of documents giving much valuable information as to anarchistic plots and the movements of the chief conspirators

Freight Trains Meet on a Curve

HELENA Mon Dec 9 —A serious railroad accident occurred on the Northern Pacific railroad between Boulder and Jefferson City Two Montana Central freight trains both double headers while on the Northern Pacific track met in a curve in a head on collision The four engines and many cars were piled up on the track Traffic was stopped all day The property loss is heavy

Offered a Crown

LONDON Dec 9 —A dispatch to a news agency from Cairo reports that the British ambassadorship to St Petersburg has been offered to Baron Cromer who it is expected will accept Baron Cromer is now British political agent and consul general at Cairo

Double Hanging

DANVILLE Ills Dec 9 —Harvey Pate and Frank Stires were hanged yesterday for the murder of Henry Helmick a wealthy farmer of Pilot township on the night of Aug 23 last

Glad to Go

LONDON, Dec 9 —Mr Gladstone is ill. He was unable to go to Brighton Thursday, as affirmed

SOUTH BEND BANK ROBBERY

The Thieves Still at Large and No Prospects of Their Capture

SOUTH BEND, Ind Dec 9 —The robbery of the South Bend National bank at noon Thursday still remains the chief topic of conversation at the clubs and hotels as well as in social and home circles owing to the social prominence of Cashier Myron Campbell and others of the bank

The sensation that it caused has by no means died out and everyone is wondering how it occurred The prominent location of the bank and the fact that its immense plate glass front permits a full view of the interior precluded the idea of such an occurrence Had it been at night no wonderment would have been aroused as an entrance could have been easily gained and work on the vault doors conducted without interruption or suspicion

While the amount $16 000 lost is large there is satisfaction seems rather to center around the fact that the robbing was committed in broad daylight and in the business center Other bank officers have discussed the matter and each one is nonplussed in short can not comprehend it The plan of the robbery was substantially as given in the original dispatches and yesterday's investigation shed but little additional light on the bold theft

It was probably 10 minutes after Cashier Campbell found the telltale chisel before the robbery was discovered Another 30 minutes passed before the police were made cognizant of the affair Chief of Police Rose had half a dozen detectives in all directions within 10 minutes after he returned to police headquarters from a hasty inspection of the bank All trains and other means of egress from the city were watched a careful eye was on all suspicious characters and the utmost vigilance was used but up to this hour no arrest has been made even on suspicion

Chief Rose said We have made no arrests and have no clews of a definite character Cashier Campbell said I severely criticize myself for the robbery of our bank when I had locks and every appliance for the safety of our valuables

The way in low through which the thief or it is generally considered that one went inside entered the bank was within 10 feet of the window to a sleeping apartment in the residence of Assistant Cashier F L Kelley of the First National bank and about the same distance from the street door

At half o clock Charles Davis a well known New York theatrical manager was dressing in the sleeping room At 1 25 Mrs Kelley was sitting by one of the sittingroom windows At 1 35 Detective Augustus Warrell passed the bank and stopped and looked in He says no one was inside From these facts it appears that the bank was looted between 12 10 and 1 30 or during a period of but 15 minutes during which no one was at the windows of Mr Kelley's residence

UNKNOWN STEAMER SINKS

She Is Identified Goes Down Off the English Coast

LONDON Dec 9 —The steamer Mangara which has arrived at Shields reports that off Lishant she saw a steamer in distress and sinking A man on board of the distressed steamer was burning a flare signal and the Mangara was asked to stand by the sinking vessel Several other sailors were seen clinging to different parts of the sinking ship

Suddenly the steamer in distress plunged to the bottom stern forward, and the Mangara was unable to save her crew The name of the steamer which was thus lost with all hands has not been ascertained

Fair Trial Is Evidence

LITTLE ROCK, Dec 9 —William Wilson identified by the wife of Bob Greenwood the negro lynched by White Caps Sunday morning near Cherry Valley has turned state's evidence M L Morris a Vandale blacksmith, has been arrested as a result and B F Claiborne and Dr T F Wright are to be gathered in Morris says he was to hold the horses while the White Caps whipped Mrs Greenwood Greenwood resisted and was shot down Then his body was thrown in a small stream

Fire and Water

ST LOUIS Dec 9 —Fire yesterday evening in the show windows of the famous an outfitting store owned by May Brothers formerly of Denver, caused a loss by fire and water, the latter soaking the basement stockrooms estimated by the fire department at $20 000 and by the proprietors at $50,000 In any event the loss is fully covered by insurance

Love and Suicide

BINGHAM Tex Dec 9 —A tale of love and suicide comes from Carmine William Colette has been desperately in love with Miss Wygand a neighbor's daughter Last night he called and found a rival in the parlor talking to her Colette drawing a knife stabbed himself three times in the breast and fell dead just as he reached the front door

Natural Gas in Colorado

GRAND JUNCTION Colo Dec 9 —An immense volume of natural gas was struck in the experimental well of the Western Colorado Development company in this city yesterday at a depth of 900 feet The force was so strong as to blow out the pipes The pressure is estimated at 500 pounds to the square inch

Paid the Death Penalty

COLD SPRINGS N Y Dec 9 Alf Watson a negro was hanged here for killing his master [illegible] sentence was a just one The hanging was witnessed by about 1000 persons Watson made a short speech from the scaffold His neck was broken

SCHOOLBOY FIREWORKS

Boys Will Be Boys and Work Disorderly and the Consequences Were Unpleasant

I have in my mind a display of fireworks given by myself when I was six years of age or less Dr Adam Norris my schoolmaster in those days knowing that I was apt in mechanics and in making with his assistance a good deal of the stuff directed me to organize an entertainment The old gentleman is gone now where the many or many not be flowers but to his dying day he never appreciated my efforts on his behalf It was proposed to illuminate the playgrounds with colored fires and lanterns to invite the parents of the scholars and to regale them after the display with cake and wine—I mean of course the parents

I was let off my evening lessons for a week and allowed the run of the school laboratory There I revelled in preparations Not content with merely red blue and yellow fires I arranged Catherine wheels and Roman candles and rockets I felt the instruct of a Brock and a Pain rising in me I even asked Dr Norris for additional money telling him that I had an idea for a splendid novelty He trusted me, taking the word of our chemistry master that I knew what I was doing My novelty which I kept as a grand surprise consisted of a set piece with the words God bless Dr Adam Norris

This benign wish would come out in red fire and subsequently change to green if all went well The night arrived and the company The preliminary illumination was not entirely successful as my assistants did not understand their business but the first Catherine wheel went around several times and appeared to be well liked Owing to some unfortunate miscalculation with the materials my rockets would not soar The spirit was willing the chemical compound was weak So they tore about the ground like snakes and hissed in among the company and one let off a couple of stars under the petticoat of a lady A solitary rocket really went up a considerable distance and the stick fell through the hothouse of a man next door who had always been unfriendly toward the school I passed by the hot air balloon It soared all right but I forgot to tie on the magnesium light so nobody realized what a fine thing was being done The Roman candle passed off without adverse comment and then I lighted the set piece

You will not believe what happened Nobody has ever credited the story though I have told it to thousands The facts however are these Owing to unforeseen circumstances the first two words of the display those asking God to bless our good master—did not light at all the third word Doctor fell off altogether the name Adam also failed and the whole of our preceptor's surname expiring the initial letter blew up What was the result? Why again the blame light raised on supports some 20 feet above the heads of the bewildered assembly there blazed forth a sobering colors I Dam N

It burned red and then in a silence that could be felt turned green The Damn and I turned green together That ended the entertainment People never believed me this story Indeed at so great a distance of time I should be inclined to doubt it myself, but I cannot forget the subsequent interview with my dear old master in his study We had a little private display of fireworks all to ourselves Thus do most improbable effects result from remote causes The Chinese by inventing fireworks were doing a thing which after long generations of time rendered it impossible for me to sit down with any comfort for a week —Idler

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SOUP FOR THE POOR

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It has been decided advisable by charitably inclined men and women of Chicago to extend to the poorer classes by establishing what is called a soup kitchen in that part of town where charity of this sort seems to be most needed That something of the kind was necessary is shown by the hundreds of men women and children who flock to the little dark frame house 61 South Canal street and each day buy a ticket for a cent each and then fall into line and wait for hours for a chance to exchange the ticket for a bowl of soup and a piece of dry bread

The first day's attendance was nearly 400 which increased steadily until now over 600 men women and children purchase tickets and call for soup and bread daily The house is in the poorer quarter of the Jewish settlement and is attended for destitute Jews The Christian is not barred however and fully 10 per cent of those who call for soup are not Jews The room is 20 by 10 feet, with three rows of lunch counters in the center To the rear an English cook, whose training has been in the soup kitchens of London prepares the soup The charitable work is done by nearly 300 south and west side Jewish women The distribution of tickets takes place between 11 and 12 o'clock each day The waiting room is outside the well to do Jewish family and women and children 10 at a time and receiving different tickets

Being a Jewish charity, the meat used must necessarily be purchased from the Jewish meat market The big rabbis have declared it impossible for them to buy anything but the meat bearing the stamp of the synagogue A payment of 5 cents a pound or the 10 pounds used daily The vegetables and breadstuffs have so far been donated The cost of feeding each person is roughly estimated to be between 3 and 5 mills From 150 to 200 persons can be accommodated in the room at one time The soups of different kind being changed each day and this to be palatable and wholesome is that served at noon today for 10 and 15 mills a bowl Bean tomato lentil rice and vegetable soup are served on different days A piece of meat is in each bowl and large plates of white and rye bread are on the tables at all times during meal hours —Chicago Tribune

STILL ON EARTH

Chicago Girls Who Expected To Be Translated to Heaven Sorely Disappointed

A Chicago correspondent says Thirty five girls were grievously disappointed on Sunday For nine weeks they had fondly expected to be translated from earth to heaven in a body but the accident did not come off according to expectations The vertigo is to have taken place on Sunday from Hyde park

At 5187 Madison avenue there stands a little church the pastor of which is Rev O A Larson He is a Swede and the small congregation is made up of that nation Any Swedish servant girls production

They knew not the hour

certain the event was to occur

waited patiently and received only

All day long and further they sat in prayer waiting to be

away but the call never came

out at last they left the church

pointed company but still firm in the faith that they would yet be called to heaven at no distant day

THE MARKETS

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets for December 8

Cincinnati

Wheat—58 Corn—40@41c Cattle—Selected butchers $4 00@4 30 fair to good $3 00 4 00 common $1 75@2 50 Hogs—Selected and prime butchers $5 35 @5 40 fair to good packing $5 10 5 25 common to rough $4 85@5 10 Sheep—$1 50@3 50 Lambs—$2 50@4 60

Pittsburg

Cattle—Prime $5 10@5 30 good $4 90@5 00 good butchers $3 60@4 25 common $3 40@4 10 light steers $3 25@3 50 bulls and stags $2 50@3 50 fresh cows and springers $20@50 Hogs—Philadelphias $5 20@5 40 Yorkers $5 10@5 20 pigs $5 25@5 40 roughs $4 00@5 25 Sheep—Extra $4 10@4 25 good $3 85@3 20 fair $1 75@2 60 common culls $1 00 wethers $2 00@2 75 spring lambs $2 50@4 50

Toledo

Wheat—No 2 cash and December 63½c. May 60½c. Corn—No 2 cash 40½c May 40½c Oats—Cash 30½c Rye—Cash 50c Clover seed—Prime cash and December $6 95 January $6 97½ February $6 00½

Chicago

Hogs—Select heavy and prime butchers $5 35@5 50 packers $5 10@5 35 Cattle—Prime to extra natives $5 25@5 75 others $3 00@4 25 stockers $3 [illegible]@4 75 Sheep—$1 [illegible] lambs $2 50@4 75

New York

Wheat—January 63½ Corn—January 46@46½ Oats—Western 34@41c Cattle—$1 10@5 60 Sheep—$2 [illegible]@3 60 Lambs $4 60@5 50

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Not Yet Heard of It

WASHINGTON Dec 9 — Dr Lolo charge d'affaires of the Venezuelan legation has not been advised that a revolution is in progress in that republic

Not Yet Received a Red Hat

NEW YORK Dec 9 —It is reported that private dispatches have been received from Rome which seem to put beyond doubt the speedy departure from this country of the papal delegate Satolli It is said that he will receive the red hat at the cardinalate very soon and must be on the ground a few months before the honor is conferred

Exposures

ST LOUIS Dec 9 —Fearing it is said an examination into his accounts by his employer Henry Cahn 29 years old a salesman for W Wrigley & Company of Chicago suicided by poison yesterday He came to St Louis three months ago from Indianapolis His home is at Cincinnati where his folks are now living He had been in the employ of Wrigley & Company for more than a year He received a telegram that a representative of the firm was on the way to this city to examine his accounts Immediately after the the fatal dose was

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Gov. McKinley is prompt with his "warning" that "every reduction of tariff will be followed by a reduction of wages." This is just as true as was the promise that every increase of tariff under his law would be followed by an increase of wages. The tariff went up, but wages stood still or went down. The most open and persistent inquiry in the elections of 1890 and 1892 failed to find any of the promises materialized. With wages in the same industries varying as much in the different sections of the Union as they do in comparison with wages here and in Europe, the claim that wages are regulated by tariffs is most absurd.

The sales of print cloths at Fall River last week were the largest on record for any single week. It is evident that the cotton goods business is not in the slough of despond on account of the tariff bugaboo. All of the Southern mills have earned good profits during the last year, and very few of them were forced to suspend operations during the financial stringency, when so many of the Northern mills were obliged to curtail their output. Notwithstanding the stoppages and depression in the New England cotton goods trade, it appears from figures published in the *Financial Chronicle* that the net profits of eleven Fall River mills for the year which ended last October were $1,424,349, as against $1,185,167 in 1892, and that thirty-six establishments paid in dividends 7.95 per cent. in 1893, as against 7.52 per cent. in the previous year. Good sized contracts are on the books of most of the Fall River mills for weekly deliveries of print cloths extending as far ahead as the 1st of April; and since the successful trade auctions in New York last month there has been a distinct improvement in all branches of the cotton industry.

The policy of protecting wools by high tariff taxes was entered upon in 1867. It was assumed that the tax on the raw material would make it higher, and to compensate the manufacturers an additional and specific duty was levied on foreign cloth to make that dearer also. It was intended that the consumer should bear the whole burden—should pay the tax on the raw wool and on the cloth made from it.

The scheme has not worked well. The only one of the original purposes of the framers of the wool tariff that has been realized is the wrong done to the consumer, the purchaser of woollen cloth, of ready made clothes, of carpets, blankets and flannels. And the cheaper the goods purchased, which means as a rule the poorer the purchaser, the higher the tax that has been exacted.

Last year the people of this country paid a tax of $34,293,606 on woollen goods, the full value of which was only $35,792,905. This was a tax of more than 95 per cent. In the same year the tax paid by the manufacturers for their raw material was $7,799,085.

This not the only cost to the people. The tax on raw wool has injured the business of manufacturing good cloth and has stimulated the shoddy business. A low priced American wollen means a poor woollen. From 1860 to 1870 the capital employed in shoddy mills increased 561 per cent and the product 339 per cent. From 1880 to 1890 the value of the product increased 88 per cent. The shoddy cloth produced in 1890 was 67 per cent. of the woollens made in this country.

The high tariff on wool has also injured the farmers. The act of 1867 crippled the manufacturers and decreased the demand for raw material. In 1867 there were 39,000,000 sheep in the country; in 1875 there were 35,000,000; in 1891, notwithstanding our enormous increase of population, there were only 43,432,000. In 1867 the price of wool was 51 cents, in 1873 it was 40 cents; last month, under the McKinley tariff, it ranged from 19¼ for unwashed coarse wool to 35½ cents for scoured fine medium. The farmer gets less for his wool and pays more for his clothes under a high wool tariff.

Nor have the manufacturers prospered. Foreign wools that they need are excluded by the tariff. Many factories have closed. The demand for wool has decreased. The demand for shoddy has grown. All the woollen interests would be benefitted by free wool. But—and this is the consideration of first importance—the people's clothes would be cheaper and better.

THE AVERAGE MAN.

His Size, Weight, Strength and Appearance From an Expert's Calculation.

"The average man" is a phrase frequently employed, but the conception of which it is the symbol is apt to be extremely shadowy. It has remained for Dr. Sargent of Cambridge to endow the conception with concrete form. With extraordinary industry he has applied himself to measuring chests and necks and hips by the thousands, and biceps and calves by the tens of thousands. He has calculated the strength, expressed in foot pounds, of unnumbered forearms and backs. The results of his labors consist of two nude figures modeled in clay.

The first figure is the average, or "composite," of more than 5,000 Harvard men at the age of 21. This type is 5 feet 8 inches in height. He weighs 138 pounds. He has a lung capacity of 240 inches. His breadth of shoulders is 17 inches. His girth of natural chest is 33.8 inches; of inflated chest 36.3. His stretch of arms is 70.02 inches, which is 2.2 inches greater than his height. Thus one idol after another is smashed with the hammer of cold fact, for the rigid law of ancient art was that the stretch of arms should always exactly equal the height. The girth of the type's head is 22.3 inches, of his hips 35.1 inches. The strength of his forearm is 110 pounds, and of his back 308 pounds. Standing squarely, clean limbed, strong necked, he looks rather like a runner than a rower, but there is nothing sordid, nothing warped, nothing to indicate the deterioration of a civilization of too many wheels, the stunting and abnormal, one sided development due to factory or city life.

In considering the other figure reluctant gallantry must give place to veracity, and it must be admitted that the man is the finer figure of the two. The face of the average college girl, like that of the other figure, is a "composite" one, and the best that can be said of it is that it is depressingly solemn in expression. The type is 5 feet 5 inches tall. She weighs 115 pounds. Her breadth of shoulder is 17 inches. The girth of her natural chest is 30.5 inches. She can expand that about two inches. Her girth of hips is 35.4 inches. Her girth of head is 21.5 inches. Her stretch of arms is 63.6 inches. As the college girl is too sensible to constrict her waist to any considerable degree, so she is wise enough to give her feet plenty of freedom.

The type's foot is 9¼ inches long. Her waist is 24 inches in circumference. Her legs are not well developed. Her girth of calf is only 13¼ inches. In truth the figure has more fragility than that of her counterpart, without a corresponding gain in grace.

It is when he finishes the results of his observations as to temperament, however, that Dr. Sargent approaches most closely to dangerous ground, for he declares that the typical college girl student is distinctly nervo-bilious. This seems like a maliciously devised scheme on the part of the doctor to forestall criticism from the girls.

The shrewd, scientific expert has doubtless conceived the notion of putting their very criticisms in evidence to prove his sweeping assertion. He will scarcely succeed, however, in propitiating the ladies by the deprecatory remark that his lay figure is not that of an 80 or 90 per cent girl; that it represents merely 50 per cent of their good points, and is halfway from the best to the worst.—Philadelphia Record.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

A Terrible Race on the Union Pacific to Save a Trainload of Passengers.

The Union Pacific fast mail had a narrow escape one night recently on the Wyoming division from being crashed into by a runaway freight. The fast mail was booming along near Simpson and following it was a heavy freight train in charge of Engineer Sadowsky. Striking a heavy grade there the freight gave a lurch forward and Sadowsky, who is a new engineer, lost control of the engine. In a few minutes he saw the lights of the rear of the mail and fearing a collision jumped from the engine, followed by the fireman.

The conductor and brakemen, realizing that something was wrong, began applying the brakes. The operator at a small station, when the two trains dashed by, saw that the engine was running away and telegraphed the fact to Medicine Bow. When the fast mail stopped there to register, the operator rushed out and told of the runaway train.

Engineer Wright, with great presence of mind, sprang for his engine and opened the throttle wide, and there ensued a mad race, which for a time threatened to end in a frightful tragedy. Conductor Rapp of the freight finally managed to crawl over into the engine and soon brought the runaway to a stop, and by his prompt action prevented what would have been an awful wreck.

Forgot His Dinner.

A man 81 years old, so interested in his work as to forget to go to dinner and so vigorous as to suffer no harm from the deprivation, is to be congratulated. This is the report that comes from Mr Walter Nichols of Farmington, who has been surveying in the woods the past month, and whose accuracy in such work is so great as to be never questioned by the judges of the supreme court.—Lewiston Journal.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

MAN'S ADVERTISEMENT FOR A WIFE AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Why Lucy Stone Never Voted—Foulke on Woman Suffrage—The Spotted Veil Habit—A Promising Career Ended—Timely and Interesting Subjects Discussed.

WANTED.—A wife, humble, handsome, accomplished, amiable, stylish, entertaining, a thorough housekeeper, finished cook, graduated seamstress, skilled nurse, a painstaking collector of masculine bric-a-brac, including tobacco ash, cigar stumps, old shoes and other debris left over from the wedding. In addition to these trifling qualifications she must possess a knowledge of the fine arts, be a sweet singer, brilliant instrumentalist and have such exquisite mental mechanism as to enable her to analyze the subtle niceties of thought governing the varying moods of her would be master. No propositions will be favorably received unless the applicant can pass a satisfactory examination on any or all points specified. She will also be given opportunities to exhibit her skill in speedy, scientific, cold snap fire building. Apply in person to BACHELOR.
1318 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

This is no imaginary advertisement. It is a veritable statement of what one retiring man hopes to find in his life partner—a frank, outspoken summary of what he considers indispensable to happiness. He didn't say anything about what she might expect in return, beyond intimating that he would be willing to keep her in coal and kindling, let her have a new gown now and again and give her ample opportunities for athletic development in bringing order out of his chaotic surroundings.

There was one point on which he was very firm, stern even, and that was, 'No questions!' He said he'd spend his money as he liked, come and go when he liked, stay out as late as he liked, and come home when, how or in what condition he liked, without putting in an excuse with his appearance. He gave his audience to understand that he could say sweet things if he wanted to, but wasn't going to depreciate their value by lavishing them. The melting mood came on in the glow of the fire kindled by her fair hands.

Among those who listened to this one man's wants was a woman—a timid, tearful, humble mortal, who didn't dare say anything, but some way her thoughts turned to a tombstone she had seen in a city cemetery. It was a rather pretentious slab, and across the top was blazoned a man's name, and down below, as if shrinking away even in marble, a woman's Christian name, with the further inscription, "Wife of the above mentioned." He wasn't dead at all—such men generally do survive—but he couldn't let her have even a tombstone to herself, so he put her away down in the corner and filled the public eye with his own personality. That was the end of a truly humble woman. Fortunately Nemesis in the form of a second wife overtook that man, and let us hope it may in this other case, where so much is expected in return for "board and keep." It would be amusing to go into details on such requirement, but it couldn't be done in less space than 100 pages, so we must content ourselves in following up the first.

Now, it sometimes happens that a woman who is all humility and deference before marriage develops startling self assertion immediately after, and the man who started out with the intention of addressing her as "You there!" finds himself saying, "Ma'am," a month after the ceremony. He gives up every penny he earns and gets his tobacco money doled out, carries coal, runs to the grocery, shakes the rugs, sifts the ashes, peels the potatoes, and crawls off to business with his erstwhile haughty spirit limper than his linen. When a half hour late on the home run, it is pitiful to contemplate his mental agony as he cudgels his brain for excuses and finally concocts a fairy tale that very properly collapses under a scathing, "Now, Tom, don't tell me!"

And he doesn't tell her—he just hooks his heels in the rung of a chair to brace himself, pulls himself together and takes it, registering a mental vow to knock down the first fellow who talks of humility as a fetching feature in woman, lovely woman.—Mary B. O'Sullivan in Donahoe's Magazine.

Why Lucy Stone Never Voted.

Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell, the great apostle of woman's rights and the champion of the ballot for woman, never voted.

This declaration will no doubt astonish many persons, and may perhaps be denied by some, but my authority for the statement is none other than Lucy Stone herself.

About a year ago, on the day, or one of the days, on which the suffragists were holding their annual convention in the Park Street church, Boston, I called to see this famous woman on business connected with the work. Incidentally some remark drew from her the declaration that she did not vote.

"Why?" was my very natural and instant reply, serving the double purpose of expressing surprise and inquiry.

"Oh, they will not let me vote, because my name is not on the voting lists."

"But why do you not register?" I asked.

"I have tried to register, but the board of registrars will not put my name on the lists. They wish to put my name down as they say it should be. They wish me to swear that my name is Lucy Stone Blackwell, and to sign it that way, but I cannot do that, you know, as that would not be right. I believe I know my name, and how it should be written, but they think they know it better than I do. So, you see, unless I will sign my name as they direct they will not permit me to vote."

So Mrs. Blackwell was deprived of her right of suffrage because three men, drawing $3,000 each per annum, set themselves up as judges of her name. Rather than yield what she considered a vital principle, she declined to exercise the great right of suffrage, for which she had fought all her life.

I am told, however, that she did frequently sign legal papers with the full name—Lucy Stone Blackwell. I do not know whether or not this is true, but I presume she would have to sign deeds and such documents with that, if any, if she signed at all.—Boston Herald.

Foulke on Woman Suffrage.

"I have believed in woman suffrage for many years," said William Dudley Foulke of Indiana, the prominent civil service reformer.

"Certainly if suffrage be a right every argument which justifies it for men is equally strong for women. They have property to protect. They are subject to the laws and may be punished for breaking them in the same way that men are. Why, then, should they have no voice in making the laws? A representative government ought to represent every phase of thought which exists in the whole body of the people. It ought to reflect the opinions of women as well as of men. A government derives its just power from the consent of the governed, yet women are governed without their consent."

"Would any considerable number of women vote if they had the right?"

"Yes, within a short time I think they would vote almost as generally as men do. As soon as the right of suffrage is conferred it brings along duty with it, and if it was conferred on women they would feel that they ought to vote, and they will not fail to give their suffrages to those things which they believe will benefit their country. Where woman suffrage has been tried, as in Wyoming, and for a short time in the state of Washington, it has been found that women take an active interest in elections. Women are not less patriotic than men are, and the lack of interest which they have shown has been rather the result of exclusion from suffrage than from any lack of aptitude for political affairs."

Mr. Foulke said he believed general female suffrage will be established some day.

The Spotted Veil Habit.

"The spotted veil habit will have to have its asylums or gold cures or something," said an oculist lately. "Its victims increase constantly, and they seem to be as devoid of will power to resist the mania as is the devotee of any evil practice. Intelligent women come to me to be treated for eye troubles that in some cases are wholly produced by the use of the spotted veil, and in others seriously aggravated. The harm is more perceptible now than formerly, for women wear veils almost incessantly. At the theater, at social afternoons, at church, everywhere almost, you will see the covering film of lace. I've questioned my wife, who is as bad as any of you, and she says it is positively necessary; that one's hair flies and various disagreeable things happen if the veil is left off, so I suppose it will have to be worn, eyes or no eyes. At least, however, wear one without dots, or with them so far apart that one need not come within eye range."

To which caution another may be added—to lift the veil, whatever its texture, when reading in transit. It is a common sight to see women in the elevated cars and suburban trains absorb themselves in a book or paper for a 40 minute trip without raising their veils. The motion of the vehicle and the shifting uncertain light are in themselves a serious tax upon the sight, to which it is unnecessary to add the further burden of even a plain veil.—Her Point of View in New York Times

A Promising Career Ended.

No more touching story of hope and ambition cut short can be found than that of Miss Mary Yeargin who was drowned in Cayuga lake, New York, recently. She was a self made woman, and the story of her struggles for an education is well known here. Her father is a one armed ex-Confederate soldier and a farmer of Laurens county. He was unable to send his daughter to a college, but she was determined to obtain an education. He owned a gin and had been employing a colored man as an engineer. Miss Yeargin asked him to let her run the engine and to give her the salary given the colored man. He consented, but with some doubts of her ability to fill the position. He was soon gratified to find that she was fully capable of acting as engineer. She soon accumulated enough money to attend the Methodist college in this city, from which she graduated. After teaching in the college for some time she went to Leesville, S. C., where she taught about a year. She wanted to go higher, however, and managed to obtain the means to go to Cornell university to take a special course. While teaching in the college here she educated a younger sister.—Columbia (S. C.) Letter.

A White Dressing Table.

A very pretty toilet table seen recently at one of our large shops and intended for a young girl's room was finished entirely in white, the entire frame being covered with double faced white canton flannel. The mirror was a large square one. Across the top was a broad band of finely plaited dotted swiss muslin, caught at each corner with rosettes of white grosgrain ribbon. The side draperies were trimmed with narrow ruffles of the muslin and the lower part with the muslin laid in large box plaits, finished at the upper edge with a quilling of ribbon. Over the top of the table was a cover of the muslin lined with white silk and finished with five rows of narrow white ribbon. This was made as a sachet and perfumed with orris powder. The pincushion which was to accompany this table was a large one of white silk and muslin.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Women as Watchmakers.

The Waltham watchmaking establishment employs 1,800 women among its 3,000 work people. The superintendent of the Waltham exhibit at the World's fair said of them, "In many lines of the work women are superior to men, and in all lines of the work women are more faithful than the men." Yet if that very superintendent needed a foreman for one of his departments he would select for the place some stripling of a boy and put him up over the heads of the oldest and most faithful women in the works and give him twice the pay of the best salaried among these excellent work women. It is so in every department of industry, such is the power of the sex superstition. This is the most discouraging feature of woman's attempt to rise industrially.—New York Herald.

A Famous Swimmer.

If English women do not learn to swim, it will not be the fault of the National Physical Recreation society. This organization has instituted a series of rewards, a diploma being given to any who shall prove herself capable of swimming 100 yards, a bronze medal for a quarter of a mile, a silver medal for a half mile and a gold medal for a mile. At the first contest Miss Lemabel Campbell carried off at one fell swoop the diploma and all four of the medals. The tank was 18 yards and 1 foot in length, and Miss Campbell swam this 100 times.

Princess Beatrice In "The Scrap of Paper."

The queen, always appreciative of a good play, immensely enjoyed both the amateur and professional performances prepared for her entertainment at Balmoral recently. Princess Beatrice fairly surpassed all her previous efforts as Susan Hartley in "The Scrap of Paper," as played to the admiration of the members of the Garrick company, to whom the queen had given an invitation to witness the performance. The princess acts with real vivacity, and has, moreover, an excellent stage presence.—London Correspondent.

Lady Jeune's Impediment.

It is said that Lady Jeune, who has written so much on the "con" side of the society question, can seldom stray beyond the limits of a short sentence without endangering her grammar. She has written a preface for a new volume about women, and unfortunately suffers some of her worst literary shipwrecks in trying to express her appreciation for the work of women authors and journalists.—Exchange.

Miss Willard's Sister.

Miss Frances Willard has published a biography of her sister, who died at the age of 19. Mary Willard seems to have been a gentle, amiable girl of delicate health and pious mind. In spite of her religious tendencies she had an inordinate fear of death. The critics seem to be puzzled that so gentle a character should have been so keenly loved and missed by a woman of Miss Willard's caliber.

To Plant a Liberty Tree.

The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is arranging to plant a liberty tree at the opening of the California Midwinter fair. Members of the Washington branch of the society have sent small quantities of earth from the grave of Mary Washington, Mount Vernon, Bladensburg and the Washington monument, to be used in the planting.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Studying Politics.

At Westfield, Mass., on election day Miss Gaylord of the normal school faculty chaperoned about 50 of the normal girls while they made a thorough inspection and took copious notes on the Australian method of balloting. When young women are thus trained in practical politics, they will soon wish to be voters.—Exchange.

Pinafore Gowns.

"Pinafore" gowns are the latest evolution of style in the English capital. They consist of a blouse and sleeves in some contrasting color to the overdress, cut around the neck and armholes like a pinafore and sometimes edged with fur, and are suitable for young people only.

Women Eligible.

Women as well as men are eligible for the vacant professorship of French just advertised by the University college of Wales—Aberystwyth. By the college charter women are competent to serve on the board of governors, council and senate at Aberystwyth.

Mrs. Gage Has Sued.

Mrs. Joslyn Gage of Fayettville, N. Y., whose vote was refused, has sued the election officers and will carry her case before the court of appeals. It is hoped that the constitutionality of the school suffrage law will be affirmed.—Boston Woman's Journal.

It is said that when M. Worth wishes to create a new fashion he does not make designs on paper, but takes the materials and drapes them around the models until he has either developed his idea or hit upon something new.

The hangings of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison's handsome drawing room at Llewellyn Park, Orange, are crimson damask. The furniture is richly carved rosewood, also upholstered with crimson damask.

Colorado has adopted woman suffrage in 1893 by 6 000 majority. In 1877 she rejected it by 9,000 majority. Yet some people continue to say that the equal suffrage movement is going backward.

A Swiss woman has invented a watch for the blind. On the dial the hours are indicated by 12 projecting pegs, one of which sinks every hour.

Handkerchiefs for the moment are of pure white india linen, as sheer as mist, with hemstitched edges about half an inch wide.

The London Vegetarian society has a committee of women to assist in promoting a knowledge of the artistic cookery of vegetables.

A Rocky Mountain Tunnel.

A notable engineering feat was accomplished recently in the completion of the boring of the Busk-Ivanhoe railway tunnel under the continental divide of the Rocky mountains at Hagerman pass, Colorado. The tunnel is almost two miles long—9,398 feet—and is through solid gray granite. It took 3 years and 20 days, of 20 hours' work each day, to bore the big hole. It is 10,800 feet above sea level through the top ridge of the continent. The water draining from the one side of the mountain under which it is driven runs to the Atlantic ocean, and from the other to the Pacific. Its construction has cost $1,000,000 and 20 human lives. The tunnel, which is on the line of the Colorado Midland railway, the Santa Fe's central route to California, substitutes two miles of track for ten and does away with one of the most expensive railway climbs in the world.—Chicago Herald.

Curious Origin of a Fire.

The other day a heavy delivery wagon backed up in front of an Eighth avenue (New York) furniture store. The smoothness and slant of the asphalt gave greater momentum than was expected and the hind wheels struck the curb with a crash. The contact of stone and iron drew out sparks. Some of these flew into a wisp of packing hay and soon gave forth smoke and flame. A bucket of water subdued the blaze; but, as a fireman remarked, it was an interesting object lesson on one of the mysterious ways in which serious fires sometimes start.—Scientific American.

Malaria Invades Denver.

County Physician Dunlin of Denver says there are several hundred cases of genuine malaria in Denver now for the first time in the history of that city. The chills and fever are identical with the Illinois variety, but there is no shaking, it taking more the form of dumb ague.—Medical Record.

THE DISPERSION OF MANKIND.

Stately on Shinar's ancient plain
Uprose a mighty thought in stone,
The thinkers scoffed in pure disdain
Of forces mightier than their own.
Full many a moon had waxed and waned,
Full many a brain and hand had striven
To pile a tower, which, unrestrained
By bound or bar, should smite the heaven.

Then came the injured Godhead down
And cursed them with an alien speech,
And from the thunder of his frown
After they wandered, each from each.
But in the curse a blessing lurked,
From baffled language nations grew,
And thus the wrath of heaven hath worked
The purpose of its mercy too.
—W. Morley Punshon.

BARWELL'S MAID.

I used to have several customers in Silverado. It is only a pleasant ride out from here in the beautiful summer morning, long before the sun begins to peep above the Sierras and when the dawn is just beginning to break bright and fair, as dawn never does show anywhere except in this semitropical clime.

The road to Silverado is bordered on both sides with long rows of pepper trees. Now, other fellows may have a different taste in trees, but for me there never was anything in trees so pretty as a row of peppers, with branches looking down like the eyes of a modest girl when she sees her lover coming along the road, and the first glint of day creeping through them and making little gold paths in them till you don't know whether the tree itself is green or yellow, and the morning breezes blowing through them till they ripple and shine all over as if they were laughing.

There never was anything else so like a pretty woman with a smile on her face as those pepper trees in the morning with the wind blowing over them—that kind of a smile that creeps over the face in a soft, lazy way and laughs in the eyes and hides away in the waves of hair.

I used to think that the pepper trees were what made me like to drive my milk wagon out to Silverado. But that was before I had seen the little maid at Barwell's.

Barwell's was a boarding house. Silverado was a kind of health resort, and people used to come from the east and go out there winters and board at Barwell's. Maybe it did their health good, but I don't think Barwell's ever improved the health of the little maid very much. If it did, she must have been a sight to behold before she came.

The first time I saw her she came out with the milk can. Usually it stood on the stoop waiting to be filled, and I would pour in the milk and leave it standing there for the first servant who was up to come out and get it. But this time it seemed to have been forgotten, and the little maid had crept out in the early dawn to bring it and stood shivering in the morning chill, for the dawn of a semitropic morning near the sea is not warm, however the mind may tend to romance concerning its balminess. And she was such a very little maid I could scarcely see her on the other side of the milk can and thought at first that the can had just taken a notion to walk out alone and get itself filled.

"Hello!" I said.

"Yes," she replied, quite as a matter of course. And then I saw what a very thin and white little maid it was.

"Where did you come from?"

"If you please, I'm Mrs. Barwell's girl. I work for my keep."

Now, I did not please in the least. I should have preferred, if she must be anybody's girl, that it should be any one else in the world whom I had ever seen. And as for the "keep," if there is any proof in looks, it must have been very small.

I chanced to have a big orange in my wagon that some one on my drive, who had an orange orchard, had given me. I threw it to her when I had filled the can. She caught it eagerly, and when I looked back as I drove off I saw her going up the walk with the orange pressed up close to her mouth. After that I never forgot to have an orange, or a nectarine, or some apricots in my wagon when I stopped at Barwell's. Sometimes the milk can would be on the stoop, and I would not see the little maid for several days, but when I did see her again I would give her all the good things that had accumulated in my wagon since the last time I saw her. And good things had a way of accumulating very rapidly at that time.

Once when Mrs. Barwell happened to be up early to get a picnic party successfully off her hands I saw her seize the little maid and drag her into the kitchen. And I thought she struck her just as the door was closing. I grew hot all over and thought savagely that if Mrs. Barwell had been a man I should have called her out. As it was, I had a fancy that it would do me good to get out and assault Mrs. Barwell's kitchen door and fling my opinion at her gratuitously and forcibly.

But neither course seemed quite feasible. I picked up my whip furiously and looked around for something to lay it onto. As I could see nothing available for that purpose but my patient, good tempered horse, who never gave me the slightest excuse for savagery, I put it down again with a resolution to make things more even some day, though it never entered my ridiculous head in what particular way I could accomplish the leveling process. But the little maid got a whole apronful of the nicest peaches and nectarines and pomegranates in the market the next morning when I stopped to deliver the milk.

So time went by until the little maid had grown into a slip of a girl and would have been a pretty one, too, if she had not been so thin and white as to the cheeks and staring as to the eyes. She had beautiful eyes, but they in company with her other features had grown so starved that it made anybody hungry only to look at them.

About the time that I began to notice these little things about her eyes and features generally, I thought she began to be a little shy. The milk can always stood in its place on the stoop, and I had nothing to do but pour in the milk and drive off, which you might say was a much more convenient way.

But as day after day and week after week passed and I did not see her it did not seem so very comfortable after all. I wondered if she were ill or had gone away. I remembered how she used to look as she stood in the faint light of the morning, holding the big can in her arms. I wondered if her eyes were still so big and wan and hungry and half frightened looking. I wondered if her face was so pallid and pinched, and if she still shivered so in the morning wind that came up chill from the sea.

By that time quite a large pile of good things had gathered in my wagon, for I could not bear to throw them away and thought every morning that maybe the little maid would come out. I thought once of piling them up around the milk can and leaving them for her to find, but was afraid some one else might come and find them first.

So it went on till one morning just as I had filled the can and was going down the path the kitchen door was thrown open with a bang, and the little maid rushed out, Mrs. Barwell hard after her with some heavy thing in her hand, lifted up high to throw at the girl. Quick as a flash I caught the little maid in my arms, and put her into my cart, and jumped in after her, and drove off faster than I ever drove before in my life, Mrs. Barwell running after us down the street. But she soon gave up the chase.

Down the lane we dashed, under the low hanging branches of the pepper trees, that touched me softly in the face as we passed. The breeze blew softly over us, laden with the fragrance that drifted from the rose trees that bloom perennially in the dooryards along the way.

Presently the little maid looked up at me with a face so rosy that I should not have known her had I met her anywhere else. There was a look, half frightened, half confiding, in her eyes, and as I met that look I knew all of a sudden why it was that I had missed her so, and why I had wondered so much about her eyes and her face.

I bent over her and shouted: "Will you marry me?" for the horse was galloping, and the wheels were crunching, and the cans were rattling, and if I had whispered the question as men in stories and poetry do she would never have heard me. And when she slipped her hand into mine and looked at me with the fear gone out of her wide eyes and only the confidence left I thought it just as well as if I had done it according to all the rules of propriety.

There was a chum of mine lived along the way that had just been made a justice of the peace, and I whipped up to the gate and lifted the little maid out and almost carried her into the house.

"How long will it take you to marry us, if you go at top speed?" I asked my astonished friend. He did not answer me, but went to work in his liveliest style, and by the time Mrs. Barwell rattled up in her old chaise the little maid had passed away from her care forever.
—M. E. Torrence in Pittsburg Leader.

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" 3 Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago . . . . 11:47 p. m
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No.	Arrive	Leave
28	3:15 a. m.	3 20 a. m
2	8:55 a. m.	9 00 a. m
6	1:30 p. m.	1:40 p. m
16	6:00 p. m.	6:20 p. m
10	9:15 p. m.	
60, Sunday only	7:35 a. m.	7:40 a. m
62, Sunday only	10.15 p. m.	
14		6:10 a. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No.	Arrive	Leave
11		5.45 a. m
1	9.25 a m	9:30 a. m
5	12:30 a m.	12:50 p. m
9	5:55 p m.	6 10 p m
7	2:05 a. m.	2 10 a. m
61, Sunday only		7.40 a. m

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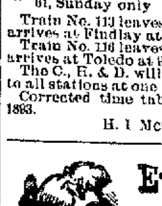

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ENGLISH REFORMED CHURCH—Wilson S. Fritch, pastor. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10. Subject: "A Tribute of Love." Sunday-school prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. Praise and sermon at 7. Subject: "A Problem in Profit and Loss." All are welcome.

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MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. G. Smith, pastor. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. At 10 the pastor will present a matter of vital importance to every member of the church. Third street mission school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7. Text: "They hated me without a cause." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7. Junior C. E. at 2 p. m. Saturday.

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MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Reception of members and preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson at 10 a. m., subject, "The Church and the Saved." Subject at 7 p. m., "Beware of Dogs." Prelude to the evening sermon, "Prof. Tyndal and the Christian Faith." S. S. at 11:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Services free to the public. All invited to worship. R. J. THOMSON, Pastor.

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A Cure for Croup.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K Dalton, of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by Melville, the druggist, next to P. O.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

On last Monday night, the opening night of the opera season at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, it was a question which was the better worth seeing, the spectacle on the stage or the scene in the house itself. Somebody has figured up that twenty-five hundred millions of dollars are possessed by the men who own the grand tier of private boxes, and somebody else of the same inclination estimated that in the two rows of boxes last Monday night nineteen million dollars' worth of jewels were displayed by the occupants. Allowing that at least ten million dollars' worth was scattered over the remaining parts of the house, for diamonds were in profusion in the orchestra and many gems were noticed as high up as the family circle, that would make altogether a rough estimate of at least twenty-nine million dollars' worth of diamonds in the general display.

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Mr. Robert Mantell, who appears at Faurot's on Tuesday night, is a favorite in Lima. He has been seen in Monbars before. The role is eminently fitted to Mr. Mantell and his interpretation of it is faultless. His conception of the character approaches perfection, and long experience makes his rendition all that could be desired.

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Lillian Russell's new opera, "Princess Nicotine," is not a success, and she will be seen in the "Bohemian Girl." This, they say, will be the stepping stone to grand opera.

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"America," is being produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

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"The Power of the Press" is a play that deals with characters and scenes thoroughly familiar to the residents of New York City, while the story is told in such a way as to entitle the interest of all from the very outset. It illustrates in a favorable manner the devotion to their husbands of two noble-hearted women, and with equal force shows the weak side of their husband's nature. The play throughout is filled with strong dramatic incidents. Each act is a vivid and realistic picture, which not only reflects credit on the scenic artists, but carpenters as well. The play is in six acts and will be presented here early in January. The piece is quite a favorite with Lima theatre goers and will receive a hearty welcome.

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James O'Neill is still playing "Monte Cristo."

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Scanlan, the comedian; Edward Clayburgh, the manager, and W. H. Morton, also a well known theatrical man, all now suffering from paresis in Bloomingdale Asylum, are reported to be near death.

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By the burning of the Lyceum Theatre in Memphis, Lewis Morrison was thrown out of a three nights' engagement. Within six hours after the news was received the time was filled in Nashville at the Grand Opera House. Mr. Morrison has not lost a single night this season.

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A member of the Kendals company returned to England when he found that he would have little to do during the current tour. The Kendals sued him, and he cannot play in England until his contract shall expire.

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The Diamond Breaker is the name of another successful play in which there is a big display of machinery, a mammoth diamond coal breaker being the central attraction. Running from the gigantic teeth of the breaker is a chute which connects with the elevated railroad track, over which run the cars loaded with coal, which is dumped down the chute and crushed.

In this scene a fierce struggle takes place, and the hero is knocked insensible by the villain and thrown into the chute leading toward the jaws of the breaker, and just as his head seems about to be crushed the heroine appears, and leaping from the railroad trucks, slides down a pole to the ground and pulls the helpless man away just in time to save his life.

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The lobby of B. F. Keith's new theatre in Boston, upon which a large force of men have been set at work during the past week, will be the largest in the country, extending from Washington street some 175 feet to the foyer.

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Women wearing hats are not admitted to the orchestra at Bernhardt performances in Paris.

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"Blue Jeans" has won a distinct place in dramatic history. Its dramatic value is said to be scarcely less than its didatic influence. The lives, loves and politics of entirely new people to the stage are presented with all the vigor and vitality of actuality. The play has had two thousand performances throughout the country, four hundred in New York, one hundred and eight in Chicago and seventy-three in Boston. No wonder Indiana is glad to rank "Blue Jeans" as a worthy associate of the brilliant achievements of Wallace and Riley.

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The story and scenes of "Wang," the comic opera, are laid in France. The plot deals with the troubles of Wang, regent of Siam and uncle and guardian of Mataya, the crown prince. The latter is imbued with modern European notions and is not at all docile under his uncle's guardianship. The regent has reigned for several years in a poverty-stricken sort of way, owing to the fact that the late king before his death concealed all the royal treasures and their hiding place has never been discovered. Chief among his troubles is a debt for a sacred white elephant which he has bought from the king of Cambodia, and for the purchase of which envoys from that country are constantly dunning him. A letter intended for the crown prince is intercepted and through it the regent learns that the treasure chest is in the possession of the widow of the late French consul, who was instructed by the late king to deliver it to the prince when he reached his majority. Foiled in every other design, he is finally forced to marry the ancient widow and assume the care of her innumerable but pretty daughters, with one of whom, Marie, the crown prince falls in love. After this sacrifice, and after many complications, the chest is at last delivered to the regent, who is horrified to find it empty. As the crown prince is about to assume the throne he finds the treasure in the coronation robes: satisfied with his riches, he marries the pretty daughter of the widow and resigns the throne to Wang. The opera has catchy music, a wealth of pretty girls, oriental scenery and Siamese costumes. "Wang" will be here this month.

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At Ottumwa, Iowa, the star in the "Masked Ball" had his shirt front soiled by a decayed tomato that issued from the audience. The company is to be called in.

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Paderewski has been known during practice to play a few bars over and over again for 875 times without stopping.

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The Goulds intend to pay personal attention to the management of the Grand Opera House, New York.

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Make a veal stock, using a knuckle of veal, four quarts of water, one small carrot, two onions, one-half of a small turnip, one bay leaf, a sprig of parsley and a stalk of celery. Wash one cup of sago in cold water. Drain. Add two quarts of veal stock and simmer two hours. Scald one pint of milk or cream and when ready to serve mix the stock and sago with the milk. Season with salt and pepper, add one cup of finely shredded lettuce and serve.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Melville Bros.' drug store.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

MATE LEROY DESCRIBES NOVEL COSTUMES FOR FANCY DRESS BALLS.

Many Classical and Semiclassical Gowns Worn—Alleged Turkish Costumes—Heroines From History—The Rage For "Louis the Something or Other."

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Fancy dress balls are planned for very many of the dances of this season, both for grown people and for children. It is but five short years ago that a lovely little lady of my acquaintance wore an 1830 dress that had been laid away in lavender. It had been the "second day" dress of her great-aunt's wedding outfit, and everybody

FANCY DRESSES FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

thought it so delightfully quaint. Now the 1830 costume is just the thing for ball gowns for this winter. So an authentic 1830 gown will hardly answer for a fancy costume this winter, but perhaps some ladies can go further back, than that in the dim and dusty records of the past and bring a great-grandmother's frock from the old cedar press in the garret. If not, there are intelligent costumers who can supply an unlimited amount of ancestral silks, and, what is better, keep the secret.

Fancy dress balls certainly have a charm all their own, and in many respects are boons of priceless worth to some men and women. Some others suffer, but as long as the fiat has gone forth let us all make the best of it, and let the faithful writer of what to wear and how to wear it have her say. Among the prettiest of the designs for the children is that old favorite—Little Red Riding Hood. She must have the little red cape with its gathered hood, which may fall back on the shoulders or be drawn up over the head. The rest of the costume doesn't matter.

Then there is sweet, sleepy little Bo Peep and Goody Two Shoes, Mother Hubbard, Cinderella and all the long list of old friends made familiar by many pictures and many legends, a, I, however, telling the same old tales. These are easy to copy and never fail to please both wearers and beholders, for is it not fairy land made real, and are not the rosy wearers as lovely as any fairy queen? The boys can be Prince Charmings, "with beautiful eyes," or Tommy Tuckers or Simple Simons or Little Boy Blue. We know them all, our fathers and mothers and their fathers and mothers knew them, and our children and children's children will delight in them. So let there be plenty of those dear little boys, and don't mind the horns!

All these costumes are easy to reproduce. We have but to follow tradition, and in fact it would be well nigh impossible to imagine anything that has not been before. But little Cupids with short skirts and warm waists, from which the snowy wings protrude, are too cunning to forget. We must make allowances for climate when we dress our Cupids, for the original lived in a warmer country and was not subject to croup. If Cupid compromises on a pretty short kilt and has his wings all feathered out and the bow and arrows, we will love him just as much as if he wore nothing but his smile.

The what we may call "fancy" dress is made up from several ideas wrought in together. One of this style is called Dresden shepherdess. There was a skirt of pink taffeta, with a wreath of green grapes and foliage around the bottom above a flounce. There was a drapery of blue velvet around the hips, and another around the shoulders, held by masses of grapes and foliage. On the head was a tiny hat trimmed with vine leaves. The young lady is to wear long suede gloves and carry a fancy staff. She might call herself a bacchante or vintage or almost anything, and nobody would say anything, unless to admire the outfit.

Another very pretty, though not strikingly novel character, was Priscilla. The dress was short to the ankle and rather

BALL GOWN FOR YOUNG LADY.

scant. It was of a quaint old pattern of silk, such as our American looms are now reproducing with much success. Around the bottom were two gathered blue silk ruffles. The silk is blue "paudusoy," with pink stripes and roses between them. Around the waist is a blue sash tied in the back with a big bow and with long ends. The low "infant" waist has a puffed border of blue silk. There is a reticule of the same material as the dress, and if it be possible a pair of old fashioned hoop earrings are worn. There are short tips in the hair of the color of the dress. This is a very quaint and taking frock and becoming too. The fair young wearer of this gown should borrow grandma's old fashioned locket or big watch with its long slender chain, if she has a grandmother, if not, let her ask her great-grandmother.

The small girl, say, from 10 to 12, can look pretty and sweet as a little Alsatian flower seller. Her gown should be of velvet or velutina, with narrow silk ruffles. Black or some dark color should be preferred. A tiny white apron, with lace and ribbon, adds piquancy. The bodice is of velvet, with a silk inset in the front in a light color to simulate a low corsage, and this is to be bordered with a wide fall of lace. There are to be an Alsatian bow on the head and a bunch of flowers, and a tiny basket and bouquet are to be carried. This is a very effective little character dress.

As to the dresses for the big sisters and young mothers, they have a limitless choice—that is, as far as their money will go. I think, as well as I can judge by what I have seen and can hear, that there will be many classical and semiclassical gowns worn, and quite a large variety will date from the queens of Egypt—with certain modifications, very particularly in the matter of shoes and hosiery. It seems that stockings and shoes were not in the fashion illustrations in the days of the pharoahs, and the ladies went barefoot or wore sandals. In these days the ladies wear shoes, and they have worn them so long that their feet are generally so ugly that they can't go barefoot, much as they might like to. So they wear flesh colored openwork stockings and low slippers and feel their duty done in that they have done their best.

After the Egyptian comes the modern oriental fancy dress, and there is a queer sort of an outfit, a hermaphrodite costume called Turkish. I have yet to see a genuine Turkish costume at a theater or fancy dress function. If any lady wants to know exactly how a Turkish costume looks at home and on the promenade I will tell her if she will write me, care of this paper. She could at least have the merit of accuracy if no more. The majority seem to take their ideas from the comic opera of "Said Pasha," and the Lord only knows where they get those costumes, for I don't. There are some pretty and quite novel ideas in the Turkish—women's costumes, also those of Albania and Montenegro and one or two of the Greek islands, where the women keep to the national costume as it has always existed.

All these fashions—if so they can be called—are becoming and effective, being bright with color and embroidery. Then there are the usual poetic Nights and Mornings, but the very best idea shown so far is that several ladies who can do so have taken favorite heroines from history and will dress to sustain those characters. One beautiful young lady will represent La Fille du Roland, after Bordier's poem. Her no less beautiful but blond sister is to be Boadicea. There is, it seems to me, something in a plan of this kind, for the wearer

NEW LOUIS SOMETHING OUTFIT.

of such names and costumes must have studied and thought much before daring to assume the character.

The last really grand fancy dress ball in New York was that given by the late William H Vanderbilt, and that was talked of for years as the greatest thing of the kind ever done in this country. If report speaks true, there will be one soon after the holidays that will eclipse that.

I think we are drifting into another historical period in the way of fashion, and soon we shall hear nothing but Louis the something or other, for one tells you one thing and one another, but the fact remains that there is an undefinable something in the air that speaks of evolution. It is something like the "dissolving view" pictures which change imperceptibly. There are hats and bonnets—forerunners of the fearful and wonderful things we see in old pictures, and were I a betting person I would wager that inside of two years we will all be raving over their beauty. I have now before me one with a suspicious poky brim and beefeater crown, and we may expect to see that idea expanded and elaborated upon until we at least get the worth of our money in material, which we haven't been doing for many seasons.

With such shaped hats and bonnets there comes a slight change in coats and in gowns. We see velvet coats with vests of silk in rococo patterns and with sharply pointed revers. We see the skirts to the coats grow fuller. We note the deep cuffs, and we come across choice things set aside for those who love to load in everything. We find these regular coats with big buttons and with deep vests of white or maize satin embroidered with gold. These jackets or coats are almost exactly like those we see in pictures of the time of the Louis whoever he was. Anyhow these coats are very handsome, but it seems to me that white wigs belong with them.

Let me leave the question of what is going to be and tell what is just now. One of them is an imported gown for ordinary wear belonging to Mrs. Frank Leslie. It is of prune cloth, without any trimming on the skirt with the exception of a narrow prune and white twisted silk cord, which is sewed down the seams and around the bottom. The waist is of reps in prune and black, and so are the graceful gigot sleeves. There is a pointed effect in front, and two revers of the broadcloth quite plain. The whole gown is a model of quiet elegance. Mrs. Leslie has just finished sitting for a bust in marble and has also had a model of her foot taken. She wears a No 13 shoe. One lady asked her if the foot was to be for a paperweight, but I think it is to be mounted for a breastpin, as it wouldn't do much service as a paperweight on the pile of papers that usually incumbers her desk.

Mrs. Kendal has had her own good right arm modeled, and in warm weather she lays the cold but shapely thing down in front of the fireplace. What she does with it in winter we are not allowed to know, and just for that reason all the women asker, not out of curiosity at all, but just because they would so like to know. But she never tells. MATE LEROY.

A Young Girl Horse Thief.

The youngest female horse thief ever arrested in Indiana was last week given a six years' sentence in the female prison by Judge Kirkpatrick of this city. She is Miss Cyrena Stack and was 15 years old last September. She is the daughter of a prominent farmer living three miles east of this place. She is strikingly handsome in face and figure, and in manner she is daring and willful.

On the night of Nov. 3 she went to the farm barn of J. W. Moffert, near Windfall, hitched his best horse to a buggy and started for Chicago. Officers sent in pursuit overtook her as she was passing through Greentown and put her under arrest.—Kokomo Special in Chicago Tribune.

Lost One of Its Points.

One of the most magnificent peaks of the Mont Blanc range—the Dent di Midi—which, like an enormous steeple, straight and narrow, shoots up into the sky 12,500 feet, has lost quite a mass of its rocky side. The Dent di Jaune, one of the points which, like Gothic ornaments on a church steeple, stud its sides, recently tumbled into the valley. The track of the mass over the clear ice of the glacier can be plainly seen.—Charleston News and Courier.

Out in a Blizzard.

Mr. J. F. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of the state during a recent blizzard, says the *Saturday Review*. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easy. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by Mellville, the Druggist, next to P. O.

A GHOST RINGS THE BELL.

The Woman In White Who Is Startling an Arkansas Community.

In the village of Lincolntown, which is settled principally by negroes, and which lies eight or nine miles south of this place, there is a little church, surrounding which is a mystery that is greatly perplexing and worrying the community.

Every night there is to be seen in the belfry of the edifice a woman in white, who rings the bell three times in the most solemn fashion and who then disappears. How the woman gets there is what is puzzling the good people of Lincolntown, for the only approach to the belfry is a stairway to which entrance is gained by a single door, and not only is this door guarded every night since the commencement of the mysterious tolling, but the staircase is watched by 200 or 300 eyes, and at dark the belfry itself is watched and thoroughly searched and is found to be entirely empty. Besides, the belfry is only large enough to hold the bell itself, and when that is in motion there is no footing for a person.

The rope that is ordinarily employed in ringing the bell hangs all the time in plain view of the crowd and is perfectly motionless. The woman is also distinctly visible, but whether white or black it is impossible to tell. Even if the figure itself was a figment of the imagination, the ringing of the bell is not, as that is to be unmistakably heard for a quarter of a mile. The negroes are much excited over the matter and say that it is a portent of ill to the race. As to the identity of the ghost, it is generally believed that it is the restless spirit of a woman named Jonelle Lambkin, who, on account of some misdemeanor charged against her, was put out of the church here in spite of her continued reiteration of her innocence. Jonelle died about two months ago, alleging with her dying breath that she was a wrongfully accused woman and that the community would ultimately receive proof of this.—Arkadelphia (Ark.) Dispatch.

An Error In Punctuation.

The ancient church dedicated to the pious memory of St. Helena, who in tradition saith, went to "Jerusalem, my happy home" and found the true cross at Helland, is a comfortable hour's walk from Bodmin town. The rector, a good sort of a fellow, had a touch of the rheumatism awhile since and was recommended the waters at Bath. So there he went. But Saturday came round and no "supply" for Sunday's pulpit could be found.

At the last moment, however, and after the rector had been wired to return, a worthy cleric named Smith, who had come to Bodmin as a witness in an assize case, volunteered his services as a locum tenens. So another telegram was dispatched in haste to Bath to stay the invalid from coming back. It was handed in at the Bodmin office and read thus:

"Smith has gone to Holland. You stop where you are."

When the messenger boy handed the orange enveloped epistle to his reverence at the other end, the latter tore it open and read with astonishment:

"Smith has gone to Hell and you stop where you are."—Christian Adviser.

The Past Obliterated.

George Hunter, aged 19 years, has resided in this city since his birth. Today he has no idea as to where is located the house in which he was born. He does not know where to find the house in which he resided a year ago, shortly before he entered Oakland hospital. The young man has lost his memory, and the past to him is as if he had just been born. The loss of memory is due to an injury sustained by being struck by a heavy piece of iron which was thrown by a stationary engine. The skull was fractured, and a large part of it was pressed upon the brain. Hunter survived the operation, and although he is still in an unfortunate condition, his physicians seem to think he will eventually regain his faculty of memory.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Will save you money on
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Will save you money on
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Will save you money on
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BE ON YOUR GUARD.

See that you don't pay too much for your BOOTS AND SHOES. A Shoe may look cheap to you and yet be very dear. We know something about the Shoe business. We also know that we sell good, solid goods at lower prices than any one in this city. It will pay you to trade with us. We are here to stay- not here this week and somewhere else the next. We don't sell ladies' 20 cent Rubbers; they are made of *Tar*. See us for HOLIDAY SLIPPERS and LADIES' OVER GAITERS.

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229 North Main street.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

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TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Christmas is only a few weeks away.

Mrs. H. Marshall is suffering from the grip.

Gwilym Miles will sing at the evening service in Congregational church.

J. H. Breo has removed from 123 North Elizabeth to 207 West Spring street.

John Higginbotham, of West McKibben street, who has been critically, is some better.

Chas Kelly, of East North street, is recovering from a three weeks tussel with the grip.

The evening school will be held in Superintendent Greenslade's office next Monday, as usual.

The five week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Haselhurst, of 151 South Jackson street, died this morning from lung fever. The funeral services will be held from the house to-morrow.

Scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired, is thoroughly expelled from the blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

The LATEST in CLOAKS
Just arrived at bargain prices at
45-3t&w BELL'S.

Odean Mandolin Club.

There will be a very important meeting of the Odean Mandolin club in the club rooms at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Let every member be present without fail.

Call at "The Office"
for good goods. Southeast corner Public square and Main street. tf

Gas bills must be paid today to save the discount.

LIMA KNIGHTS

Assist in Instituting a Tent of the Maccabees at Wapakoneta.

The following members of Lima Tent, No. 142, M. A. Bowlus, C. A. Golley, E. J. Elliott, C. C. Klumph, Joseph Parks and H. J. Beckman, went to Wapakoneta last night to assist Deputy Great Commander Wm. R. Oyler in the instituting and installation of Massasoit Tent, Knights of the Maccabees. The election of officers for the new tent resulted as follows:

Past commander, Samuel Gnagi; commander, Dr. C. B. Whiteman; record keeper, F. W. Freyman; physician, Dr. Stukey; finance keeper, Wm. Kelly; chaplain, J. A. Higgins; master-at-arms, W. F. Schmehl; sergeant, D. H. Burget; sentinel, H. Rensh; picket, W. Weber; first master of guards, A. L. Edmiston; second master of guards, J. C. Ashburn. At the close of the installation ceremonies adjournment was made to a restaurant, where a fine little banquet was served.

The new tent starts out under very favorable auspices. All of the officers are prominent men of business, and Maccabeeism will be pushed in our neighboring city. The Sir Knights from Tent 142 were highly pleased with their reception. Sir Knight Lee S. Gordon, of Helena (Ohio) Tent No 123, and Sir Knight G. W. Wright, of Cridersville Tent, No. 24, were present and rendered valuable assistance.

DON'T MISS IT.

The Concert Monday Evening Will be a Gem.

By no means miss the concert to be given in the Congregational church Monday evening. Although Lima has had many fine things in this line none of them were more enjoyable than this one will be. Prof. Miles has been hard at work for some time training a chorus on Gounod's beautiful St. Cecelia's Mass and they have it well in hand. The leading parts are in the hads of Mrs. A. F. Wheeler, George Methcany and Gwilym Miles, a splendid trio.

In addition a choice program will be given, Mrs. D. Bell will sing, and Gwylym Miles will also sing some of the songs which gained him such a reputation during his residence in St. Louis. As an artist he is among the foremost. He always was a favorite in Lima, but his singing is now greatly improved. In the southern city he always captured his audiences and the St. Louis papers gave him many fine notices. It will be the last opportunity the people of Lima will have to hear this gentleman for several years, at least, as he leaves here next week for New York for a two years' engagement. The price of admission is only 25 cents. It

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Miss Mamie Davis is visiting friends in Gomer. She will be gone a week or two.

Miss Dot Kendall, of 213 East Wayne street, will visit friends in Toledo over Sunday.

J. L. and W. S. Berry, of Ada, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. B. Anspach, of Hughes avenue.

S. P. Edsell, of North Jackson street, has returned home, after spending a few weeks in Decatur, Ind., on business.

Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, D. D., will arive on the afternoon train from Sandusky. He will be the guest of the Rev. C. B. Crawford at at the rectory.

Dear Madam:

On Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12, we will give a grand Fur opening which will be one of the very best ever given in Lima.

THE RENDIGS-DAVAILLON CO.,

practical manufacturing furriers, will be with us on the above two dates with their select line of matchless furs. This will be a splendid opportunity to buy fine furs at the right price. Besides if you have a fine fur garment that you wish to have remodeled to the new fashion it will be done at a moderate cost,

Respectfully,
G. E. BLUEM,
45-2t 47 Public, Lima, O.

Now You Should

Buy your Christmas goods and avoid the rush later, is the advice of Adolph Fox, the leading jeweler. tf

Gunter's Crime.

The crime for which Prof. W. F. Gunter is wanted at Indianapolis, and for whom a detective was here a few days ago, is embezlement. Until a few months ago Gunter managed the Muncie, Ind., branch store of Emel Wulsener & Son, musical instrument dealers of Indianapolis. Gunter made collections not reported, and left with over $600 of the firm's cash. His family was left destitute.

Stock and the Prices

To suit all purchasers at Adolph Fox. tf

Gas bills must be paid today to save the discount.

Hair Pins

And Hat Pins in Sterling Silver, Solid Gold, Gold Plated and in Tortoise Shell, can only be seen at Fox's. tf

TO THE TOMB

The Remains of Prof. Limbach are Consigned.

DELPHOS, O., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—All that was mortal of Prof. Jos. Limbach was consigned to the tomb yesterday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Delphos, all classes uniting to pay the last sad rites to one who had so long dwelt among them and whom none knew but to respect and to honor. The remains were taken from the home of his son-in-law, Judge Lindeman, to St. Johns church, where the beautiful and solemn service for the dead was rendered. The casket was almost covered with the beautiful floral offerings which loving hands had brought. Among them were a harp and a cross from the Southern Division of the Pension Bureau of which he had been chief; a beautiful wreath of marchal neil roses from friends in Washington; a broken column from Delphos friends; and some beautiful roses from friends in Lima. From the church the body was taken to the cemetery where the last rites of the church beloved were spoken and all that was mortal of a kind husband and an affectionate father was left to sleep till the resurrection day. The body was borne to the tomb by C. J. Jettinghoff, F. Wahmhoff, F. Stalkamp, B. Lindemann, Frank Stalkamp.

Among those here to attend the funeral of Mr. Limbach are his sons, Joseph, of Chicago; Arthur, of Indiana; his daughter, Mrs. A. Kleckner and husband, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Franzen, of Chicago, sister of the deceased; Frank Huschart, of Cincinnati; Mrs. M. J. Zahn, and Elizabeth Kigler, of Huntington, Ind.

The St. Joseph's society of which he was a member attended in a body. The public schools were dismissed and the Board of Education and the teachers attended as a tribute of respect to one who gave the best years of his life to raise the German department of the schools to the high standard it now has.

The widow and children have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

WHY NOT HERE?

Vokes and Slusher May Come Together in Louisville.

There is a strong probability says the *Enquirer* to-day, that Charlie Vokes, of Covington, and Charlie Slusher, of Louisville, will meet in the squared circle again. Yesterday Charlie Bollinger the well known Covington pool-room man, received the following telegram from Louisville. It is from a prominent sporting man of the Falls City. Here it is: "Could you get Vokes to come here and fight Slusher Christmas week for a four hundred dollar purse?" Mr. Bollinger showed the telegram to Vokes. The Covington boy expressed himself as perfectly satisfied, and is willing to renew hostilities. If Slusher is agreeable there will be another fight between these two men, who made such a great battle at Lima.

SPECIAL in CLOAKS at BELL'S.

When in the markets we closed out a special lot of the latest style cloaks that we offer at a bargain.

BELL'S,
Leading Dry Goods Store.
45-3t &w

At Christ's Church To-morrow.

There will be service to-morrow at 10 a. m. The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D., will administer the rite of confirmation at this service to a number of candidates. Sermon by the Bishop. Offertory solo, "Show me Thy ways O Lord," by Mrs. A. F. Wheeler. The Bishop will make an address to the Sunday school which convenes after service. The offerings (special) both at morning service and Sunday school, will be for Diocesan misson. Everyone welcome. All seats free. Celebration of holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

REV. C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christian's ure Defense." Evening subject, "That Young Man." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at 7:30, Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting at 7:30, Thursday evening. All are welcome.

W. T. ANDERSON, Pastor.

A "Trust" Which is Popular.

There is a great deal of indignation felt against trusts. The Sugar Trust, the Standard Oil Trust, the Welsh Tin plate Trust, the English Salt Trust, and other combinations of the kind, are vigorously denounced and it is a subject of controversy whether there are more trusts in England than America, and whether protection or free traders fosters them. But there is one form of trust against which no one has anything to say. That is the trust the public reposes in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Watches

At all prices, and in endless variety, can be seen at Adolph Fox's. tf

Clizbe's Store Closed.

Last evening Ira Clizbe, grocer in the Crossley block, Main street, turned his stock over to The Moore Brother Co., who held a mortgage on it for about $800. They will close the stock out, while Mr. Clizbe will go to to Nebraska to make his home with his son John, who is in business at Fremont.

Special

Bargains in Cloaks at Bell's. 45-3t&w

Fine Set

And Seal Rings will make a nice Christmas gift. Don't fail to see Adolph Fox's line. t

Gas bills must be paid today to save the discount.

ROUND ABOUT.

The largest crowd of the season was in attendance at the ladies' social at the K. P. hall last evening. An excellent musical programme, in which the Opera House Orchestra, Miss Mayme Davis and Messrs. John Miller and Gwilym Miles participated, was given, all responding to encores. Prof. Clint Richmond, who was on the programme for a piano solo, was unable to take part, owing to an attack of rheumatism. Dancing followed and enjoyment reigned supreme until a late hour. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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Of the twenty-three republicans in the revenue office at Toledo when Chollector Hull took charge of the office, nineteen have been ousted and good democrats installed in their places, and the three remaining will be decapitated soon.

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The Supreme Court has made a decision of interest to Lima Notaries Public, in the matter of the authority to compel witnesses to answer all questions. The court says: "Where the question propounded involves no question of privilege on the part of the witness, it is his duty to answer if ordered by the Notary to do so. The question of its competency is a matter for the determination of the court on the trial of the action in which the evidence is taken; and if he refuses to do so when ordered, he may be committed as a contumacious witness.

COVERED WITH FOAM.

Cruel Treatment of a Horse Last Night.

Last evening Will Dixon, who was out sleighing, stopped in front of B. F. Dunnan's residence, on South Main street, and, hitching the animal, visited the armory. When he was ready to go he went for the horse, but it was gone. The police were notified, but they could learn nothing about the animal, if they made any effort at all to do so. This morning headquartere were notified by telephone that a horse and sleigh had stood all night hitched in front of Dick Hughes' residence, on East Market, and the outfit turned out to be Mr. Dixon's.

Dick found the horse in front of his house about 10 o'clock last night. The animal was covered with foam and, after securely tying it he blanketed the animal, thinking the owner not far off. The horse being there this morning he notified the police, who could have easily found the animal had the force displayed any activity at all and not been afraid to get off of Main street for fear of getting lost.

There is no clue to the identity of the person who so cruelly mis-used the horse.

A FUR OPENING at G. E. BLUEM'S, Fifth-Seven Public Square on

Monday and Tuesday, December the 11th and 12th. THE RENDIGS-DAVAILLON Co., practical Manufacturing Furriers, will be at G. E. Bluem's with their line of matchless Furs. This will be a splendid opportunity to buy choice Furs for the holiday's, or if you have a fine Fur garment that you wish to have remodeled it will be done at a reasonable price.

45-2t

DELPHOS.

Notes and Personal Mention From Our Neighboring Town.

DELPHOS, Dec. 9—(Special Cor.)—Send your personals, news items, etc., for the Delphos department of THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT to lock box 186, Delphos.

A Truax went to Van Wert, on business; yesterday.

Tom Ray is sick with the grip.

Dr. C. C. Bliss is in Toledo on professional business, this week.

C. L. Hartwell was in Lima yesterday afternoon.

F. F. Leland went to Lima, yesterday, on legal business.

Cuyadetta tribe of Red Men adopted two pale faces at the last regular meeting, John T. Davis and James Kohn. Jos. Monk was given the hunters' degree.

J. R. Charlesworth is visiting friends here, since Friday.

Mrs. Coleman is lying seriously ill with congestion of the brain, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Heaton, on West Fourth street.

Dr. Leeper's illustrated lecture on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, benefit to Y. P. S. C. E.

Fritz Krebs, of Ottoville, was in town yesterday.

C. Jettinghoff went to Lima, yesterday, on business.

Mrs. Ditto, of Scotts Crossing, was buried, yesterday, in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Presbyterian church:—Rev. W. H. Day, pastor, will preach to-morrow at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The transforming power of Christ's gaze;" 2nd Cor., 3:18. At 7:30 p. m., "The Fourth Commandment;" Ex. 20:8. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., "Kept by the power of God;" Peter 1:1-5. John 17:11-15.

M. E. church:—First quarterly meeting of the year. The presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Fitzwater, of Van Wert, will preach both morning and evening.

Mrs. Dr. Wagner has been quite seriously sick with the grip, for the past week.

Business Education

pays. Send your son to the Lima Business College. 42 4t

Christmas

Will be here in a few weeks. Goods for the holidays should be bought now. tf

A BUCKET OF BEER

And the Trouble It Caused at a Reconciliation Celebration.

John Hawkins and Nathan Richardson, colored, were arrested and locked up about half past nine o'clock last night by Policemen Lehman and Wingate, charged with disorderly conduct.

Richardson and wife have been separated for some time and last night he, in company with his son-in-law, Hawkins, went to the home of his wife, on East Elm street for the purpose of reconciling their domestic troubles and living together again. They agreed to let bygones be etc., and to celebrate the event Mrs. Richardson bought fifteen cents worth of beer. While they were drinking, another colored man named Watson, came in, and was ordered out of the house by Richardson. They quarreled and Watson knocked the other man down. Hawkins telephoned for the police and policemen Lehman and Wingate responded. Watson had gone, so they arrested Hawkins and Richardson and locked them up. They were released by Mayor McComb this morning, as it was shown that they were not the ones to blame for the trouble.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

ERIE TALKS OUT.

The annual report of the Erie, which will be given out in a few days, contains a clause that will cause a sensation. It is to the effect that the Erie has lost $1,407,525 on the lease of the Nypano for the past ten years and recommends that the lease be canceled. This brings up the old subject of the breaking up of the Erie system.

NOTES.

Bob Hoffman is switching in the C. & E. yards.

Brakeman Bennett, of the L. E. & W. is laying off.

The new railroad paper, the Headlight, is expected to make its first appearagce in a few days.

Train Dispatcher W. H. Hartman, of the L. E. & W., resumed his duties this morning, after a brief vacation.

L. E. & W. Brakeman Tom Manning has removed his family here from Kenton, and is living at 1004 Reece avenue.

Fireman Ed. Hennessey, of the L. E. & W., who has been on the Bloomington division, has been transferred to this division.

The C., H. & D. hauled the Siberia company, en route from Findlay to Adrian, Mich., over their line to Toledo this morning.

Baggagemaster David Woodin, of the C., H. & D., is dangerously ill from typhoid fever. He is at his home on East North street.

Operator H. C. Morre, of the C. & E. yard signal tower, has resigned his position and has gone to Indianapolis. Operator Rowse has taken his place.

The C., H. & D. World's Fair engine 210 was sent out with passenger train No. 2 this morning on a trial trip. Engineer Sisco took the train out.

A new time card will take effect on the C. & E. to-morrow. Train 1 will run an hour earlier at all stations, and the time of all other passenger trains will be slightly changed.

Brakeman J. H. Hughes, of the L. E. & W., who was injured by falling from the top of a box car at Fostoria about three weeks ago, has returned from his home in Alexandria, Ind., and will report for work in a few days.

The Interlocker system has been put in at the junction of the L. E. & W., C. C. C. & St. L., L. S. & M. S. Sandusky & Columbus Short Line railroads at Sandusky, and will be operated after 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Fine Silver

Trimmed and Untrimmed Seal Pocket Books and Card-cases make a handsome Christmas present, and can only be seen at Adolph Fox's. tf

Said it Was Given Him.

A young fellow giving his name as George Krops, and claiming Detroit, Mich., as his home, applied at the police station last night. He had in his possession a bundle of underwear, which looked as though it had been stolen from a clothes line, for it was unlaundried. The fellow was locked up and held until this morning, when he was taken before Mayor McComb He told a seemingly very straight story and claimed that the underwear was given him by a lady in Sidney. He was released.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

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To loan on easy payments.

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w4s-tf Sec'y C. L. & B. Co.

For Canes

And Umbrellas be sure and give Adolph Fox a call. tf

Souvenir Spoons

In both unique and artistic designs and shapes, can only be had at Adolph Fox's. tf

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Study of S. S. lesson to-night at 7 o'clock.

Ladies' Auxiliary meeting Tuesday at 3:30.

Meeting for men to-morrow at 3:30 Good singing and speaking. All men are urged to be present.

The Ariel Sextette, the second of the star course, at Congregational church, Friday next. Seats at Melville's.

Bible training classes as follows, to-morrow: No. 2 at 8:30 a. m. and No. 3 at 2 p. m. All desiring to begin a thorough, systematic study of the Bible are invited to meet the General Secretary after the men's meeting to-morrow.

ASHTON CORNER

Will Be Occupied By the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Although not officially announced, the Dr. Ashton property at the corner of Market and Elizabeth streets, will become the property of the Y. M. C. Association and the site will be occupied by the new building, subscriptions to which fund the association has been soliciting for the past year, enough having been raised to indicate the success of the project. The consideration for the property is said to be $6,000.

The matter of location has been the source of a good deal of trouble to the committee having the matter in charge, and while the Ashton site is not generally approved it is, in their judgment, the best place of any within the reach of the money they could afford to pay for the location. The only other location considered as available was a part of the Faurot property just west of the city building, on West High street. The price asked for that location was $7,500.

The notes will be executed at once, plans, etc., adopted and everything in readiness to commence work early next spring.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

In Common Pleas Court this morning Judge Richie sentenced Scanlan and Westerman to one year each in the penitentiary for sodomy, and Penner one year for forgery.

CLARA WEIKER,

The child murderess, was not brought before Judge Richie to-day for sentence, as it was reported she would be, there being a misunderstanding as to the time which had been set for Monday. She will be sentenced by Judge Richie before his departure for Celina, where he will hold court next week.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Messrs Moore and O'Connor are still engaged in examining the commissioners report.

The county commissioners will have the adjourned hearing of the Stewart ditch Monday.

J. S. Reeder, of Monroe township has petitioned for a county ditch.

LICENSE TO WED.

Elza D. Davisson and Frances D. Crawford.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS,

Nannie W. Hughes and Charlotte W. Hughes to John Diehl, inlot 3747 in Hughes' addition, $1,000.

Samuel B. Violet and wife to Medora B. Violet, inlots 73 and 74 in Beaver Dam, $1.

Elizabeth Meyer to Simon Spellacy, inlot 2268 in Lima, $3,000.

Lenore R. Holdridge, et al., to J. B. Roberts, part of inlots 15, 16, 17, 18, 36 and 37 in Holmes' addition, $1,000.

OIL AND GAS.

The Eastern Oil Market closed today at 77¼.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs for 7th, 44,270.01.

CAN'T COME TOO SOON.

It is stated on reliable authority, says a dispatch from Portland, Ind., that a scheme is on foot to pipe Indiana natural gas across the State line, connecting with the pipe lines that supply Dayton, Springfield, Lima, Piqua and other cities, with a view of supplying those cities. The parties have already secured a large block of leases in this county.

EASTERN NEWS.

The daily average runs of Pennsylvania oil are 70,232 barrels, and the shipments, 89,919.

The runs from the Sistersville field are averaging 14,032 barrels a day.

The gauge of the Grubbs well taken yesterday morning from 4 to 9 o'clock, showed a production of 25 barrels an hour; from 2:20 to 3:20 p. m. there was a slight falling off.

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

The ladies of the Arbutus Club will hold a reception at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Vail, 322 West Market street, Wednesday, December 13th, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend. Ten cents or more will be charged, the money to be used for the benefit of the worthy poor in Lima.

MRS. S. W. VAN CLEVE, Sec'y.
45-3t

Night School.

Learn Book-keeping, Banking, Commercial Law, Arithmetic, Spelling, Grammar, Shorthand, Typewriting, Correspondence and Telegraphy, at the Lima Business College. Five dollars per month. 42 4t

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Veterinary Surgeon!
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

OFFICE at I. N. Paigle's Livery Barn, East Market St., Lima, Ohio.
TELEPHONE 88.
3-15-daw-1y

TO THE - - PUBLIC!

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Recognizing the fact that the season is late, and believing that the most effective advertising is to give the public FIRST-CLASS GOODS at a VERY LOW PRICE, we have determined to put a BARGAIN PRICE on every article in our stock, be it in the

Boot, Shoe or Rubber Line.

We have come to you strangers, but by fair and honest treatment, GUARANTEEING EVERY SHOE OR BOOT THAT LEAVES OUR STORE TO BE EXACTLY AS WE REPRESENT IT TO BE, we hope to merit a share of your patronage.

Men, don't buy your Boots or Shoes without getting our prices. Ladies, before buying Shoes for yourself or children, see our line and get our prices.

Our stock will be open for your inspection Saturday, December 9th.

We respectfully invite you to call.

W. F. O'BRIEN.

GUS KALB'S
GREAT
STOCK TAKING SALE
Is the Thing Most Talked About Just Now.
WHY?
Because such values as we are offering to-day are the chances of a lifetime.
OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, MEN'S SUITS,
BOYS' SUITS, CHILDREN'S SUITS;
All go at almost a song.
Come in sure and see what the "power of a dollar" can do to-day at our store.

Coal is King.
THEREFORE,
Step up to the throne,
And make your wants known
—TO—
MAYO,
The only coal dealer in the city who has operated a regular coal yard for the past twenty years, where you could purchase Hard, Soft and Smithing Coal. Always a stock on hand.
"Corsairs" to the trade, who have a car this week, and none next, do not meet your necessities. Patronize the dealer who carries the stock for your wants.
Having an interest, I can supply you in car lots of Jackson Hill Coal at producers' prices. Orders and money received at F. A. HOLLAND'S grocery, opposite postoffice. Office at my grain elevator, East Wayne street.
Telephone 85. THEO. MAYO.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men out of work. Call Monday, Room 49, Holmes block.

FOR SALE—A team of mares, harness and wagon, at Botkins & Stolzenbach's barn. 45-3t

WANTED—Girl at the Ohio House, South Main street. 1t

FOR SALE—New 6 room house and lot; cheap and on easy payments. Call at 940 W. Wayne street.

FOR RENT—To small family, on Metcalf street, between High and Market. H. A. MOORE, 742 West North street.

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